



# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

We have 82 children enrolled in Sunday School now & have outgrown the manse. This coming Sun., Feb 7, we are moving to the Sunapee Valley multipurpose school room.

Mrs Guliffson

S. S. Sup't.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other



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When we moved from the manse to the school we didn't know if much material + books would be left on tables + desks, between that + sharing 2 rooms for 5 classes we didn't gain enough to make up for the extra work so March 6 we move back to the manse. I am a firm believer in opening exercises, that of course was where we were so crowded so now my married daughter, who plays for us, teaches the song + a class, will have the opening exercises for the older classes + I in another room for the younger ones. She plans to have her class take turns having the meditation period, prayer etc. We have 89 enrolled, 5 classes + at least at the manse each class has a separate room. At present there are 5 teachers + 2 helpers.

We had a special little service Feb. 14, our 1st anniversary. Out of the original 13 children we still have 9 + such faithful ones.

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For the first time our Sunday School enrollment stayed the same as the month before, 92. Church attendance varies.

March 23d Rev. Weeks & I met with Rev. Campbell at the Faith Church & divided the contents. Most of the things will go to our church out here however, we have already moved the elec. organ & will use it this coming Sunday.

Rev. Weeks was very pleased when I told him the Rev. Banks wanted to come here, from both your report Dr. Jackman & his it sounds as though he will be a good man for us here.

We are anxiously waiting for a minister.

This last Sunday the young people of Faith Church conducted the services, was well done & well received. The two Sundays Rev. Nichols will not be available the youth group from First church plan to come out.

Was nice hearing from your Dr. Jackman.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE      P.S. Just received check for fuel bill - Thank

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MAY 6 1960

MONTHLY REPORT of Mrs. Lila Bulifson For the month ended Apr. 30, 1960  
 (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)  
 Address 1701 Twinning Ave. Field or  
 Church Served  
 Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 19  
 TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project.....  
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:											
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.									
1ST WEEK	19	77	5.30	8.24							
2ND WEEK	19	87	7.00	7.34							
3RD WEEK	41	92	18.13	8.00							
4TH WEEK	32	84	13.12	7.60							
TOTALS			43.55	31.18							

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Dril Times Adv. 3.50						
	David C Cook Supplies 1.3.50						
	Parcel Post Del. more pians 35.00						
	Chugach Elec Assi lights 4.40						
	Bank Bal. 42.79						

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## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month) 19

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of April (Month Just Beginning):  
 Salary .....  
 Rent allowance .....  
 Total .....  
 \_\_\_\_\_

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
 Travel .....  
 Other .....  
 Total expenses due .....  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Sign legibly in ink)Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

 Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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Sunday School enrollment now is exactly 100. I do not have to tell you we are very crowded so Alice Green's report to me from you Dr. Jackman was very welcome. Rev. Nicol is doing a fine job for us, he is very interested in our progress. We moved the contents from Faith church, is all stored at the manse & in our garage & store room. I did no unpacking until I was sure our minister could live at the Faith manse then I did unpack boxes. put the contents in closets & cupboards at the manse. As you see I did hire a truck to move the piano which is stored at one of our church members. The First Methodist Church is storing the pews until such time as we need them. I will have plenty money in the bank to take care of the coming fuel bill, received the check for last month's bill & forwarded same. Would like to have met each of you at Fairbanks but could not be away from here over a Sunday so gave up going.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

JUN 2 1960

MONTHLY REPORT of Mrs. Lila Pauliffson For the month ended May 31, 1960  
 (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)  
 Address 1701 Twining Ave. Anchorage Field or  
 Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project.....  
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	23	81	24.50	8.03						
2ND WEEK	23	75	9.80	6.18						
3RD WEEK	14	69	4.35	4.71						
4TH WEEK	15	72	51.05	6.41						
5TH WEEK			28.45	5.03						
TOTALS			118.15	30.36						

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER				

## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	Alaska Fuel & Transfer	fuel	27.98
PASTOR'S SALARY	Anchorage Daily News	adv.	4.80
PENSION	" " Juices	adv.	14.00
OTHER CONG. EXP.	City of Anchorage	Phone deposit for masses	25.00
G. A. BEV. E.	Chugach Elks Co.	Lights Bill members	16.95

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	In order to get the lights turned on at the Faith masses I had to pay a back bill of 13.25. Some repairs also had to be made which will be billed to you later.	Bank bal.					102.57

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As SALARY, for the month of May (Month Just Beginning):  
 Salary .....  
 Rent allowance .....  
 Total .....

As EXPENSES, for the month of May (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
 Travel .....  
 Other .....  
 Total expenses due .....

Name .....  
 (Sign legibly in ink)

Pay to  Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)  
 or  
 Mail to  Address .....

Check if New Address

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APPROVED .....

BUDGET CATEGORY NO. .....

DATE ..... 19 .....

UNIT .....

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The Rev. Banks & family arrived the 28th, he had his first service here the 29th & well received. We are so happy that they felt called to come here & he is anxious to start his work. I am making up a list of families to call on & notes on each one their special problems etc. You can be sure I am so glad to be able to turn this over to such a fine man who seems so dedicated to his work. They are very happy with the manse out here, anxious to get settled so we may move services to the school again. We have 109 children enrolled in S.S. 5 teachers & 3 helpers. The three day holiday made for poor attendance this last Sun. This will be my last report, want you to know this work here has been a wonderful experience & under Rev Banks guidance will & continue to be for myself & family.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

NOV 3 1960  
 MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Stewart G. Bridgman.....For the month ended September 30 1960  
 (Rev. Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or  
 Address Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church, Barrow, Alaska.....Church Served Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church  
 Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon.....Date Organized 1890

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial.....Town and Country.....Headquarters Project X  
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF CHURCHES	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
ATTENDANCE										
1ST WEEK										
2ND WEEK										
3RD WEEK										
4TH WEEK										
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS										

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	5	2	2	3	2

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Sunday School Teacher's training	9	6	8	11		34
	12-13-14 Year Old Sunday School	20	8	10	16		54
	Westminster Fellowship	10	8	12	20		50
	" " Choir	6	4	5	15		30

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As SALARY, for the month of September, October :  
 (Month Just Beginning)  
 Salary \$250.00/ mo. Total = \$500.00  
 Rent allowance \$500.00  
 Total \$500.00

Name Stewart G. Bridgman  
 (Sign legibly in ink)  
 Address P. O. Box 277, Utkeagvik Pres. Church  
 Barrow, Alaska

Check if New Address.

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee)

Mail to  Address State-Planters Bank of Commerce and  
 Trusts, Richmond, Virginia  
 Account # 4 45-03-776

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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Since this was my first month in this work which is entirely new to me, most of my time was spent getting to know what my duties are, the people with whom I am to be dealing, and getting generally adjusted to the situation. This was quite a task since it involved becoming familiar with a new climate, culture, and language. I am very greatful to the assistance given to me by Fred Hauman, Student Assistant for the year 1959-60. He was kind enough to stay in Barrow for the first few days to help me get orientated to the new work.

My greatest enjoyment in my work was teaching a group of Sunday School teachers. This meeting was held each Saturday evening. It was my duty to aid them in getting ideas for teaching the Junior classes the next day. This is a very receptive group. They entered into discussion and questioned what I said to them. Most of them contributed valuable material to be used in the teaching of the lesson.

The work that I found most challenging was working with the Westminster fellowship. This is the group from age fifteen to twenty. Most of this group in Barrow are away at school. However, the group with which I deal is the group which was not chosen by the teachers in the school here in Barrow to go beyond the seventh grade. They are also too young to work. As a result they are restless and irresponsible. Although they experiment in new things such as sex, they do not respond when I introduce new things (i.e. games, songs, devotions). They have shown very little interest in taking part in the church's program. They demand all the patience and interest that I can give them. I feel that the success of this year will depend largely on the success I have in dealing with this group. I have begun a choir for this group, but I have had little success in "selling" the idea to them.

I have been introduced quite rapidly to the maintenance work which demands much of my time. This activity is a welcome break from the scholastic life which I have been leading previously.

My work seems to be scheduled around the broadcasting schedule of our oscillator. Each day we broadcast religious music and tapes of religious programs over our oscillator. After giving a week of devotions and receiving no response, I am a bit skeptical as to the good that this is doing. I feel because of the competition of about twenty other oscillators in the village that there must be some improvement in transmission and programs.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

### Travel

### Other

An Itemized report of my travel to the field has already been turned in to Dr. Jackman's office as of September 30, 1960. This was done as directed by Dr. Jackman.

MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Stewart G. Bridgman  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address Box 277, Barrow, Alaska

For the month ended October 31

1960

Field or  
Church Served Utkeagvik Pres. Church

Synod YUKON Alaska Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized 1891

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	11:00 A. M.		2nd session							
	Utkeagvik P.C.		S. CH. S.							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK				116						
2ND WEEK	276			194						
3RD WEEK				148						
4TH WEEK				188						
5TH WEEK	217			212						
TOTALS	493			758						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.									
CERTIFICATE									
RESTORED									

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	2	1	2	3	5

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:									
PASTOR'S SALARY									
PENSION									
OTHER CONG. EXP.									
G. A. BENEV.									

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Utkeagvik	Sunday School Teacher's Discussion, Jr.	10	29	11	9	12	51
"	Polar Cross Bearer Choir 12-14 Yr. Old		32	25	30		107
"	Westminster Fellowship 15-20 Yr. Old	6	9	15	38		68
"	Westminster Fellowship Choir		11	13	11	17	63
"	13-14 Yr. Old Girls Sunday School	15	15	18	15	14	77

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As SALARY, for the month of November  
(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$ 250.00  
Rent allowance  
Total \$ 250.00

Name Stewart G. Bridgman  
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 277, Barrow, Alaska  
Alaska

Check if New Address

November 28

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

1960

As EXPENSES, for the month of

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Pay to  Name State-Planters Bank of Commerce and  
or (Person, if other than payee) Trusts

Mail to  Address Richmond, Virginia  
Acc. # 4 45-03-776

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BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19

UNIT

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Events this month moved along more smoothly as I became more aquainted with the work. Getting to know more of the people, especially the children, benefited me a great deal especially in my own adjustments.

I preached twice this month, the first time as scheduled, and the last time as an emergency since John Chambers was weathered in at one of the outposts. I was quite happy to have these chances to preach to these people. They are attentive and patient, I only hope that the people benefited as much from the experience as I did.

One of my big tasks this month was to introduce new methods of teaching and a new Sunday School curriculum to the teachers of the junior department. We are now using the uniform lesson series. Although there is a lot of room for improvement, the change has been successful. The teachers are always ready to offer suggestions and challenge new ideas. Attempting to teach the Psalms has been a challenge to all of us.

This month I also began a choir for the 11-14 year olds. This has been well attended. These children love to sing and welcome this chance for service in the Church. They participated in one of the services of our spiritual emphasis week. They sang well and behaved throughout the service, which I feel is a bit unusual.

As was the case last month, the Westminster Fellowship was a bit discouraging. However, this was only true of the first part of the month. The few who had been faithful worked hard to put on a halloween party. This party met with great success. It was a pot luck supper which consisted of all desserts. The rest of the evening was taken up with the election of officers and the playing of games. The group has continued to respond to the fellowship that they enjoyed at this party.

Four days out of the month were taken up with ice cutting. Mr. Simmonds, myself, and two Eskimos worked these days for our winter's supply of ice which we use for our water supply. Each after noon was taken up with some kind of maintenance work- from fixing broken windows to replaceing bld stove pipes.

Upon examining the tasks of this month I find that I am deficient in pastoral visits and personnel study. I believe that both of these are necessary for any church worker, even here in the Arctic. However, it seems difficult to do these because of the nature of my work which centers around taking part in the meetings and doing the maintenance work. Ice cutting and Spiritual Emphasis week were things which put me behind in this part of my ministry. It shall continue to be a challenge to find time for this.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

JAN 16 1961

## MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Stewart G. Bridgman

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address P. O. Box 277, Barrow, Alaska

For the month ended November 30 1960

Field or Church Served Utkeagvik Pres. Church

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized 1898

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project..... X  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A. M., P. M.										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	251	490									
2ND WEEK											
3RD WEEK											
4TH WEEK											
5TH WEEK											
TOTALS											

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	2	5	4	3	

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Utkeagvik	Sunday School Teachers Discussion	12	10	11	9		42
"	13-14 Yr. Old Girls Sunday Sch.	14	15	17	13		59
"	Polar Cross Bearer Choir 12-14	30	31	22	8	25	207
"	Westminster Fellowship 15-20 Yr.	26	28	32	30		116
"	Westminster Fellowship Choir	16	20	19	18	15	88

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(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$250.00  
Rent allowance \$250.00  
Total \$250.00Name Stewart G. Bridgman  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Address Box 277, Utkeagvik Pres. Church  
Barrow, Alaska Check if New Address.As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to  Name State-Planters Bank of Commerce  
or  Name \_\_\_\_\_ and Trusts  
(Person, if other than payee)Mail to  Address Richmond, Virginia  
Acc. # 445-03-776

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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My most rewarding experience this month came with my work with the Westminster Fellowship. This for the first two months was quite discouraging. I have many people to be thankful for in helping me with this age group. Lloyd Ipalook, who is the adult advisor for this group, gave me many helpful suggestions on how to deal with and understand this group. He also went with me to visit certain key persons in the group. The group is better organized with officers who are trying to do their part. They are finding greater joy in their fellowship with one another through new games, projects here in the church, singing together, and by visiting the hospital each week to sing to the patients there. I only hope that they are finding joyful as we strive together to live Christian lives. My difficulty with this group to this point is in having a devotional program along with their play which is attractive and meaningful to them. They have a tendency to leave the meeting as we start with our devotional part of the program. As I see it there are problems as to language barriers as well as difficulty in understanding their personal problems. This group continues to be the greatest challenge to me in my work here.

Teaching the Sunday School teachers of the Junior department has taken on a new outlook this month as I have tried to get the teachers to prepare methods of teaching their lessons instead of having me spoon-feed the lesson to them. This consists of having them draw up lesson outline, aims, and illustrations before the meeting and comparing their own plans with those of others. I feel that this has been quite meaningful to them as well as myself, because I have learned more about their approach, and what needs emphasis from the lesson.

These enthusiastic Eskimo children are a great source of joy to me. It seems that they just need someone to point them in the right direction and they are gone. This has been my experience with the children in my Polar Cross Bearer Choir (ages 12-15) and the other groups that I aided in this month while John Chambers and Samuel Simmonds were at Presbytery meeting. I started the Polar Cross Bearer choir last month. Already they have been of great help in leading the singing of some of the services. They were especially appreciated when they sang for the 10:00 A. M. Inupiat service one Sunday during the month.

I have been richly blessed in many ways this month. With the arrival of John Chambers' parents, a new daughter to his family, more opportunities to meet and work with the young people of this community, I too had much to be thankful for while eating "muduc", raw-frozen fish, etc., at the Thanksgiving Feast.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

JAN 16 1961

## MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Stewart G. Bridgman

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address P. O. Box 277, Barrow, Alaska

For the month ended December 31 1960

Field or Church Served Utkeagvik Pres. Church

Synod Washington

Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized

1898

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial

Town and Country

Headquarters Project

X

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A. M.										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK											
2ND WEEK											
3RD WEEK	225										
4TH WEEK											
5TH WEEK											
TOTALS											

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	8	3	9	2	

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
OTHER CONG. EXP.										
G. A. BENEV.										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Utkeagvik	Sunday School Teachers' Discussion	7	7	10	8	7	39
"	13-14 Yr. Old Girls Sunday ch.	15	15	16	18		64
"	Polar Cross Bearer Choir 12-14	29	30	29	35	20	143
"	Westminster Fellowship 15-20 Yr.	33	28	23			
"	Westminster Fellowship Choir	20	24	10	20	18	106

THIS REPORT IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A FULL NARRATIVE ACCOUNT OF THE MONTH'S ACTIVITIES—USE REVERSE SIDE.

## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

January 9

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month) 1961

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of September 1 1961.) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of January  
(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$250.00  
Rent allowance \$250.00  
Total \$250.00Name *Stewart G. Bridgman*  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Address Box 277, Utkeagvik Pres. Church  
Barrow, Alaska Check if New Address.As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_ State-Planters Bank of Commerce  
or \_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee) and Trusts  
Mail to  Address Richmond, Virginia  
Acc. # 445-03-776

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

December has been busy. From hauling ice, to planning for the Christmas programs, from working outside in the few hours of twilight each day to caroling under the bright moon at night, and from getting Christmas presents ready for the Sunday School to participating in the annual Christmas-New Year games, these have been the busiest days since I came to Barrow.

December has had its disappointments too. Growth of the Westminster Fellowship has not been as rapid as desired. This group seems to have so much potential, but it is difficult to channel their desires to ways which are both profitable to the church and to them. They are willing to do many things, but are not willing to prepare for these things. Some of the officers have failed to function and have dropped out. They continue to show little spiritual interest at meetings even though these have been lead by members of the group. Although there are over fifty who have attended at one time or another, their attendance is sporadic. The National Guard has also scheduled meetings on the night that this group meets which has interfered with the program. The one high light has been Christmas-New Year games. The Westminster Fellowship was able to obtain a franchise from the town council to sell refreshments during these games. The total income from this was over \$300.00 with a profit of about \$175.00. There was more cooperation of the group at this time than any other since I have been here. Planning has now begun for the Service of Youth Sunday and programs for the week that follows. I pray that this will be a time of spiritual blessing for them after the material blessings of the past weeks.

The poor response from the Sunday School teachers this month has been disturbing to me. Attendance has been poor, so that those who have been faithful have had the task of teaching classes with over thirty students some Sundays. The whole church sees a problem here, but as yet my efforts to get more teachers has met with little success.

The last week of December I devoted my time as a member of the Christmas-New Year Games Committee appointed by the Town Council to serving in this way. There were all sorts of games from dog-team races to men's baby bottle drinking contests. I was glad to have this chance to witness and represent the Church in this community function. Although most of the members of the committee were church members, this was a time to challenge them to act as Christians in this non-church function.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

# MONTHLY REPORT

BARROW, FEB 15 1960  
January 31, 1960

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) John R. Chambers Address Barrow, Alaska  
Synod Wash. Presbytery Yukon  
TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters  Field Served .....

## CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M.		P.M.		Pr. Meet.					
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	
1ST WEEK	260	483		420	230					
2ND WEEK	272	471		455	211					
3RD WEEK	320	451		518						
4TH WEEK	247	452		388	254					
5TH WEEK	246	457		436						
TOTALS	1345	2314		2117	874					

### NEW MEMBERS:

PROFESSION

LETTER

### PAYMENTS TO:

PASTOR'S SALARY

PENSION

CONG. EXP.

\$329.58 for whole month

G. A. BEDEV.

PASTORIAL

3

4

12

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### VISITS:

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Geneva Fellowship, Fortyniners		42	66	46	69		88,135
Westminster Fellowship		13	12	18	14		57
Presbykids		54	47	51	53		205
Women's Ass				35			35
Session		13					13
Deacons				5			5
New Officer Training				3	3		6

IMPORTANT: Be sure to write the narrative report on the reverse side.

## VOUCHER

### TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS:

February 8, 1960 ..... 19  
Date

This is to certify that on the first day of February, 1960, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month (X), or to discontinue my services as of ..... For these services there is due me

As SALARY for the month of \$400 :

Salary (or wages) ..... Less recoveries

Rent allowance ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total ..... \_\_\_\_\_

As EXPENSES for the month of \_\_\_\_\_:

(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Other ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses due ..... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee)

First National Bank of Fairbanks

\_\_\_\_\_

Fairbanks, Alaska

Street or R. F. D.

Please do not write below this line.

Post Office

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

Date

SYNOD

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## INSTRUCTIONS

## NARRATIVE SECTION OF REPORT (Original and 3 carbons)

This is most important: It gives you a record of your work for your own review and evaluation; it tells us of your special problems or needs, your successes and gratifying experiences, your special meetings and activities; and it supplies the publicity department with news items for the Church.

Our congregational meeting was held Sunday Evening, January 10th. Along with regular elections of officers and receiving other reports the enclosed financial report was received. This report covers the fiscal year for our church Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1959. Also enclosed is a copy of the Church Budget for 1960 which was adopted. The total for the general budget is \$2,000 less than the budget we adopted for 1959 a year ago because pledges toward the new budget this year were that much behind last year. However, additional pledges toward the manse building fund give us an expected \$3,500 income which would bring our grand total to \$15,500. This represents an overall increase in giving of \$1,500. In the face of declining employment I feel this represents an admirable step forward in the giving of the people.

The main topic of discussion at the congregational meeting was the construction of a new manse here. Since this building is to be the residence of the white missionary some had felt that it would be more difficult to construct it with volunteer labour than other buildings. However, when the congregation was challenged with the need of Sunday School space which this would indirectly provide, and also challenged with the fact that funds will not be readily available for employing construction workers many volunteered their time. Since it will not be a project taking years but we hope only about six months they were more willing to help too.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to the parents of the church who have children in the eighth grade at Wrangell Inst. encouraging them to consider Sheldon Jackson if the family can afford it. I trust that a number of them will see their way open to take advantage of our Church school.

In December and again in January I had Samuel give one of the Sunday evening messages entirely by himself. He used a "chalk drawing" to illustrate the Biblical truth of the Believer's Two Natures. This message as in December was directed toward a clearer understanding of Salvation, Faith, Works, and Sin in the Christian Life. Several significant decisions were made that night. One woman came forward who for the past 12 or 14 yrs. had been a heavy drinker and had been the means of leading many young men into immorality. At this time, almost a month later her life continues to show a complete change. She now sings in the choir and has expressed a desire to begin teaching Sunday School soon. The Victory Club which meets every Friday night to help those with a drinking problem has been of great help to her. Through these meetings she has memorized several key verses of Scripture which have proven to be a good foundation for her new life.

We rejoice in this and other signs of the continual working of the Spirit among the people here.

Samuel and I in discussing the long-range challenge for service that should be brought to the people have felt that more should be said about missions. They can give little money and there is little challenge of evangelism except for the children in the families. These children If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal." do represent a great potential though as future missionaries and workers in the church.

### EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

UTKEAGVIK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BARROW, ALASKA

BUDGET FOR 1960

BENEVOLENCES:

General Mission of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.....\$ 1,300.00

Presbytery Advance Fund..... 615.00

CURRENT EXPENSES:

Board of National Missions - Field Receipts.....,\$ 5,500.00

Janitor's Salary..... 950.00

Electric Power..... 800.00

Coal..... 800.00

Per Capata tax - Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.... 1,033.00

Sunday School Quarterlies and Papers..... 750.00

Christian Education Supplies: Films, booklets, Devot. Mat... 200.00

Bulletins, Monthly Calendars, Mimeograph supplies..... 300.00

Choir Music and care of Robes..... 150.00

Maintenance Expenses..... 300.00

Presbyterian Life Magazines for every home..... 200.00

Miscellaneous Expenses: Postage, etc..... 101.80

TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET \$13,000.00

Special Manse Building Fund..... 3,500.00

GRAND TOTAL \$16,500.00

Submitted by the Session for approval at the Annual Congregational meeting Sunday, January 10, 1960

UTKEAGVIK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BARROW, ALASKA

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 1, 1959 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1959

## INCOME

Balance Brought Forward from 1958.....	\$ 50.23
Barter Island: General Mission Offering.....	\$ 444.75
Field Receipts for Nat. Mission Board.....	914.73
Anaktuvuk Pass .....	33.40
Barrow Offerings:	
Late 1958 Offerings.....	264.76
Initial Envelope Offering.....	19.94
Easter Missions Offering.....	92.66
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.....	153.04
Spiritual Emphasis Week Offerings.....	300.68
Anaktuvuk Pass Organ Offering.....	106.33
Daily Vacation Bible School Offering.....	93.08
Sunday School & Westminster Fell. Miss. Offerings.....	56.70
White Gift Christmas Offering.....	54.18
Loose Offerings.....	2,173.96
Envelope Offering.....	9,984.71
Manse Building Fund.....	216.84
Miscellaneous Income.....	309.94
Total Income	\$15,219.70
Balance Cash for 1959.....	\$15,269.93

## EXPENDITURES

Bulletins, Monthly Calendars, Office Supplies.....	\$ 326.93
Christian Education Supplies: Devotional Mat., Films.....	277.32
Janitor and other wages.....	1,298.73
Sunday School Quarterlies and Papers.....	773.29
Electric Power (6 months of 1958 and 10 months of 1959).....	1,082.16
Coal.....	1,291.53
Music - Choir and Youth Sings For Sunday School.....	147.04
Per Capata Tax to Presbytery, Synod, Gen. Assembly.....	841.50
Maintenance and Repair.....	455.02
Board of National Missions - Field Receipts(Barrow & Bar. I.)	5,000.00
Organ for Anaktuvuk Chapel.....	106.33
Barter Island Chapel Fund(Spiritual Emp. Week Offering).....	140.34
Rev. Roy Ahmaogak - Spiritual Emphasis Week.....	140.34
Daily Vacation Bible School Offering.....	93.08

For Benevolences - General Mission Work (10% of all Barrow offerings, 20% of all Barter Island offerings and other special mission project offerings).

One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$ 153.04
Presbytery Advance Fund.....	560.00
General Mission Work.....	1,888.83
( Including Sunday School, W.F., White Gift offerings )	2,601.87
Miscellaneous Expenses (Postage, Offering Envelopes, etc.)...	378.16
Total Expenditures	\$14,953.64

Total Balance cash on hand including Manse Bldg.	\$ 316.29
Cash in Manse Building Fund on hand.....	216.84
Cash in General Church Fund.....	99.45

## Submitted by:

Warren Matumiak, Treasurer

Bud Kanayurak, Lloyd Ipalook, John Chambers, Auditors

## MONTHLY REPORT

MAR 10 1960  
For the month ending February 29, 1960

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Rev. John R. Chambers Address Barrow, Alaska

Synod Wash. Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters  Field Served .....

## CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M.		P.M.		Pr. Meet.					
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH
1ST WEEK	279	486		498	279					
2ND WEEK	291	481		542	253					
3RD WEEK	256	483		378	187					
4TH WEEK	222	467		445	246					
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	1048	1917		1863	965					

## NEW MEMBERS:

PROFESSION									
LETTER									

## PAYMENTS TO:

PASTOR'S SALARY									
PENSION									

CONG. EXP.	\$20.00	\$1,245.72		\$51.58		\$10.00			
G. A. BEDEV.		Includes Per Capata tax							

PASTORIAL									
VISITS:		17		10		12			

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Fortyniners', Geneva Fellowship		37	54	35	82	36	108, 136
Westminster Fellowship		14	16	11	14		55
Presbykids		64	70	68	57		259
Session		9,9	10		10		38
Trustees, Deacons		8,7		6	7		
Youth Communicants' Class		17	23	21	22		83
Women's Association				39			39

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## VOUCHER

## TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS:

March 9, 1960 ..... 19 ..... Date

This is to certify that on the first day of March, 19 60, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month (X), or to discontinue my services as of ..... For these services there is due meAs SALARY for the month of \$400 :Salary (or wages) Less recoveries ✓

Rent allowance \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

John R. Chambers  
(Sign with ink)

Barrow, Alaska

Street or R. F. D.

Pay to  
or  
Mail toCheck if  
New AddressTotal expenses due \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Person, if other than payee)  
First National Bank of Fairbanks Fairbanks, Alaska

Post Office

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BUDGET ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

SYNOD \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*Sherrafat copy to Dr. J*

**NARRATIVE SECTION OF REPORT**  
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In our discussions about Missions Education we have decided to secure a large world map (6' x 9' 0") and put it on the wall of the Sanctuary. Each week a large pin will be placed on the map where the missionaries listed in the year Book Of Prayer for missions serve. Also, we will use colored yarn to mark out the geographical area for which we are praying.

Recently (since October) there have been a great increase in the number of cases of the venereal disease of gonorrhoea. This is indicative of the extent of immorality among the people. The village council held a town meeting to discuss the medical side of the problem. The following Sunday morning, Feb. 7th. I gave the entire sermon to the spiritual side of the problem. In discussions with the local govt. Doctor we have decided that more sex education is needed both in the physical details and in the place it is to have in God's plan in marriage. We have tentatively scheduled a meeting for girls and women only 12 yrs. old on up for March 29th. A similar meeting will be held for the men later. We hope that this positive approach will bring an added incentive to purity among the people. Dr. Walter by the way is a Methodist Lay preacher and is in complete sympathy with the mission work here. We hope the govt. will keep him here another year.

At our Session meeting February 23 Samuel Simmonds was taken under care as a candidate for the Christian Ministry. We trust that Presbytery will take him under care at the April meeting. The present plans call for a petition to Synod to set aside some of the educational requirements so that Samuel can be ordained probably in the spring of 1961. He would then serve as Asst. Minister of the congregation at Barrow and also do some work in the chapels of Anaktuvuk Pass and Barter Island.

The Inupiat Hymnbooks arrived in February and have been an excellent addition to our worship services.

Since October the leaders of the Women's Ass. and circles have had our regular materials and used them a little. When the new officers took over in late January there was a greater desire to use them extensively in the meetings.

At our Session Meeting the second week of the month we organized four committees: The Christian Ed. Committee which will examine the International Lesson material put out by our own church and that put out by the Southern Presby. Church to decide if one of these can be better used than David C. Cook which is now used here; The Music Committee which will examine several Hymnbooks including the new one published by our own church with the idea of changing English hymn books soon; The Social Education Committee; and the Worship Committee. One Elder is chairman of each committee and each elder serves on a committee along with some other laymen. In the past the chairman was chosen by the session and then he picked out his own committee.

Work has again started on the Missions Mural in hopes of finishing it before Easter and the visit of Dr. Miller. Fred Hauman, Theological Intern has returned to the field and is If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal" fitting into the program much better than last summer.

**EXPENSES ITEMIZED:**

Travel

Other

## MONTHLY REPORT

APR 12 1960

For the month ending March 31, 1960, 19

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) John R. Chambers Address Barrow, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters  Field Served .....

## CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M.		P.M.		Pr. Meet.		Barter Isl. Mar. 2-6		Anakutuvk P. Mar. 25 - 29	
	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.
1ST WEEK	291	463	419	235			67		25	
2ND WEEK	296	461	424	214			63		26	
3RD WEEK	215	460	335	257			54			
4TH WEEK	248	452	377	228			116			
5TH WEEK				202			63			
TOTALS	1050	1836	1555	1136			363		51	
NEW MEMBERS:							36	X		
PROFESSION							1			
LETTER										
PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
CONG. EXP.		\$50.95		\$29.55			\$186.97		\$22.03	
G. A. BEDEV.										
PASTORIAL					6		6		7	
VISITS:										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Fortyniners, Geneva Fellowship		38	63	41	43	32	111, 106
Westminster Fellowship		8	11	9	3	8	39
Presbykids		59	52	56	51	47	265
Session		5	11	7			23
Trustees, Deacons		6				5	
Youth Communicants' Class		24	24	26	24	24	118
Women's Association					47		47

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## VOUCHER

## TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS:

April 5, 1960

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This is to certify that on the first day of April 60, 1960, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month (X), or to discontinue my services as of April 60. For these services there is due me

As SALARY for the month of \$400:

Salary (or wages) Less recoveries

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES for the month of \_\_\_\_\_:

(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

 First National Bank of Fairbanks (Person, if other than payee) Fairbanks, Alaska

(Sign with ink)

Barrow, Alaska

Street or R. F. D.

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Post Office

BUDGET ACCOUNT

SYNOD

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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I visited Barter Island the first week of the month with the Arctic Messenger III. While there they had their worst storm in about four years. Winds were up to 88 m.p.h. The plane was well tied down and suffered no ill effects of the storm except that it had a lot of snow in the wings.

We held the first congregational meeting ever called at the Barter Island. Up until this year all elections of officers took place at Barrow with only a nomination coming from Barter. Since we now have three ordained elders at Barter it was felt that an election and ordination could take place there. Harold Kaveloak was elected the new elder. He is the school teacher and has been leading the Wednesday Bible study for over a year. He will make a fine leader for the church. He replaced Herman Rexford who retired from active eldership on the 6 yr. rotation system rule.

The split between Presbyterians and Assembly of God at Barter seems permanent and the lines are clearly drawn. About fifteen of our 67 members there have gone to the other church. The others have reaffirmed their loyalty to the prebyterian group.

Plans are moving forward for a 24' by 40' chapel building. They have about \$1500 in the building fund. We will use this for insulation, roofing materials, studds, rafters, and finishing materials. Some of these will be ordered on the North Star this year. Most of the pilings, timbers and rough lumber will be made available through the DEW Line site on the island. We hope to start building in September.

Plans are moving forward to start school at Anaktuvuk Pass. This will be a state operated school and they will be using our chapel for a while. It has been eight since any of the children have had much school there. I visited the Pass March 28 - 30 to prepare the way for the school teacher who will come June 1st. She is a fine christian lady with a great interest in these people.

The government Doctor and the Public Health Nurse of Barrow have been talking with me about a sex education program for this village. We are all concerned about the moral standards here and feel this could help raise them. We have scheduled three meetings with the girls and ladies 12 yrs. old and up. They will be during May. The first one will cover the physical side of sex. The second will deal with the Christian standards for use of sex. The third will deal with practical suggestions to girls in dealing with advances by fellows and suggestions for mothers to teach their daughters.

The middle room has been completed: painted its final coat, linoleum put down, permanent closet for robes built in. I have moved my office and study to this room. Samuel has moved his to the next room. We are trying this for a while to see how much more oil is used to heat these rooms for our use every day. At least we can use it during the summer months.

If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal."

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

# MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 16 1960  
For the month ending May 12, 1960, 1960

Report of (Rev. John R. Chambers) John R. Chambers Address Barrow, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Dukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters .....  Field Served .....

## CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

Names of Churches:	A.M.		P.M.		Pr. Meet	Holy Week				
Attendance	Church	S. S.	Church	S. S.	Church	S. S.	Church	S. S.	Church	S. S.
1ST WEEK	257	414	396	179						
2ND WEEK	279	422	377	212						
3RD WEEK	386	375	474	190	Thur.	260				
4TH WEEK	226	370	304	161	Friday	345				
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	948	1581	1551	742		605				

### NEW MEMBERS:

PROFESSION 33

LETTER

### PAYMENTS TO:

PASTOR'S SALARY \$1,000.00 Field Receipts to the Board.

PENSION

CONG. EXP. \$664.65 for Elect. power, off envelopes for 1961, janitor, etc.

G. A. BEDEV.

PASTORIAL

6

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### VISITS:

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Fortyniners		29		26			55
Geneva Fellowship			65		44		109
Presbykids		56	48	52	41		197
Westminster Fellowship			6	8	5		19
Trustees			4				
Session				11	8	6	25
Deacons					5		
Women's Ass.					49		

IMPORTANT: Be sure to write the narrative report on the reverse side.

## VOUCHER

### TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS:

May 12, 1960

19

This is to certify that on the first day of May, 1960, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month (X), or to discontinue my services as of ..... For these services there is due me

As SALARY for the month of \$400.00:

Salary (or wages) ..... Less recoveries

Rent allowance .....

Total .....

John R. Chambers  
(Sign with ink)

Barrow, Alaska

Street or R. F. D.

Please do not write below this line.

Post Office

BUDGET ACCOUNT

SYNOD

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The Easter season always brings the trappers home. This is always a climax to the church program which begins to pick up enthusiasm each October. From now until October many will be out whaling, hunting, or working along the DEW Line. The week before Easter we had our regular prayer meeting and two special services - Thursday and Friday. Fred Hauman brought the message at the Thursday Service in preparation for Communion. On Good Friday 33 new members were received including 30 from the youth communicants' class.

Following Easter we went to the Spring Presbytery meeting at Fairbanks. I picked up Roy in Wainwright on Monday and on the way back we held a service at Meade River. Samuel Roy, and myself went to Fairbanks on Tuesday. This was a day early. We went then because there were a number of small repair jobs to be done on the Arctic Messenger III.

The mechanics discovered that salt water corrosion has begun under many rivets and seems. They feel that we must keep the plane away from salt water if we intend to keep it in service more than a year or two. We are in the process of seeking another plane and trying to decide what to do with this one. Nothing definite has come up yet. We will probably use this plane one more season on floats and try to make a change next winter.

Presbytery meeting brought us in contact with our brethren in the work and provided some much needed fellowship. My wife, Barbara, and daughters went in on Wien to be at Fairbanks for Presbytery. At Presbytery Samuel Simmonds, our Lay Worker from Barrow, was taken under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry. Presbytery is asking that his educational requirements be set aside by Synod so that we can proceed with his ordination.

The Moderator of our Church, Dr. Arthur Miller, was at the Presbytery meeting and visited Barrow the weekend after Easter. His church in Denver had given \$10,000 toward our new sancturay some years ago and we were anxious to have him come. The first whale to be caught since 1956 was caught the Sunday morning they were here. In spite of this attendance was very good. Our people especially appreciated the reception after the evening service which gave them an opportunity to meet and talk with Dr. Miller and Dr. Jackman.

The last week of April I took Samuel, his wife Hester, and another Eskimo lady to hold Vacation Bible School at Anaktuvuk Pass. During the afternoons they had about 15 children attend. In the evening Samuel led a class for everyone and there were about 60 in attendance. These people have expressed a great desire to have more Bible Teaching and were very grateful for this week of teaching which was given. One reason why we would like to have Samuel ordained is that he would then take more responsibility for the work at Barrow and release me for more concentrated work at the out-stations.

If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal."

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### EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

## MONTHLY REPORT

JUN 14 1960  
For the month ending May 31, 1960, 19

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) John R. Chambers..... Address Barrow, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters .....  Field Served .....

## CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAME OF CHURCHES:	A.M..		P.M. Pr.Meet.							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S/	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.
1ST WEEK	167	361	271	102						
2ND WEEK	198	343	296	143						
3RD WEEK	214	370	316	154						
4TH WEEK	154	367	439	174						
5TH WEEK	233	382	424							
TOTALS	964	1823	1746	573						

## NEW MEMBERS:

## PROFESSION

LETTER 3

## PAYMENTS TO:

## PASTOR'S SALARY

## PENSION

CONG. EXP. \$488.51

G. A. BENEV. \$725.62

## PASTORIAL

## VISITS: 6 12 10 8

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Fortyniners		28		24			52
Geneva Fellowship			36		41		77
Presbykids		39	24	45	42		150
Westminster Fellowship				14	17		31
Deacons				6	4		10
Session			7	86	6		21
Women's Ass.					27		27

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## VOUCHER

## TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS:

June 10, 1960

19

Date

This is to certify that on the first day of May, 1960, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month ( ), or to discontinue my services as of ..... For these services there is due me

As SALARY for the month of \$400.00 :

Salary (or wages) ..... Less recoveries ✓

Rent allowance .....

Total .....

As EXPENSES for the month of .....:

(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Mail to  The First National Bank of Fairbanks (Person, if other than payee)Check if  Fairbanks, Alaska

New Address .....

Post Office

Barrow, Alaska

Street or R. F. D.

Please do not write below this line.

APPROVED .....

BY .....

Date .....

BUDGET ACCOUNT .....

SYNOD .....

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Three meetings for women and girls were held this month. There were from 125 to 160 present. The Medical Doctor from the hospital gave the physical side of sex education and I gave the spiritual side. The information was well received and we trust will help raise the moral of Barrow. We hope to have a similar series in the fall when most of them will be in the village.

About sixty - five young people came back to the village this month from various schools: Wrangell Institute for the eight graders, Mt. Edgecomb and Sheldon Jackson for the high school students. It was from this group that most of our summer campers came.

The First Arctic Youth Camp was held at Meade River Village 70 miles from Barrow May 30 to June 6th. Twenty seven young people from Barrow and eleven from Wainwright attended. There were also four cooks and six councilors who attended. We used the mission cat to take those from Barrow to within eight miles of camp. The rivers were already melting so I had to fly them those last few miles. Four round trips were made to Wainwright to bring the kids and Rev. Ahmaogak. It took until Tuesday evening, May 31 to get everyone to the site.

The Rev. John Bartholomew was sent by the Yukon Presbytery to help lead the camp. He came to Barrow on Saturday, May 28. He fit very well into the camp situation and did an excellent job with the young people. He led one of the study groups (16 yr. olds on up) and Fred Hauman, our Theological Intern, led the other (14 - 15 yr. olds.). The Old Youth Camp material - Seires III - was used. The Bible Study was from the Gospel of John and the interest group study centered around the mission of the church. The afternoons were free for hunting, hiking, etc. We had three films for the evenings. Each evening a Vesper Service was held with a different councilor bringing the message. These messages centered around the theme: God's Plan For My Life. Everyone enjoyed himself at camp and this experience gave us much on which to build for future camps. The young people are anxious to have another next year.

There was one accident: Samuel Simmonds was hit in the flesh of his left thigh with a 22 caliber bullet by one of the boys living at the village (not by a camper). He was flown to Barrow for treatment and was kept in the hospital for several day. He is doing very well and should be back to normal in another week.

After three seasons without catching a whale ice conditions were good this year. The season is practically over now and so far 15 whales have been caught. We had a special prayer service before the season began. Since the Lord has richly blessed the season and has kept all of the crews from serious accidents we are planning a special Thanksgiving Service for June 12th. This has not been done in the past.

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### EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

## MONTHLY REPORT

12 1960

For the month ending June 30, 1960, 19

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) John R. Chambers Address Barrow, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters  Field Served North Arctic Slope

## CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A. M.		P. M.		Pr. Meet.					
	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.
1ST WEEK	278	376	436	152						
2ND WEEK	250	365	447	179						
3RD WEEK	292	397	449	124						
4TH WEEK	258	352	362	135						
5TH WEEK				157						
TOTALS	1078	1490	1294	747						

  

NEW MEMBERS:										
PROFESSION										
LETTER	1									
PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
CONG. EXP.	\$1150.00 (Including \$650 for coal, 200 for SS mat.)									
G. A. BENEV.										
PASTORIAL	12									
VISITS:										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Fortyniners		23		19			42
Geneva Fellowship			35		22		57
Presbykids		26	31	24	18		99
Westminster Fellowship		16	18	12	15		61
Deacons			5				5
Trustees			6				6
Session			11	7	8		26
Women's Ass.						39	39

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## VOUCHER

## TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS:

July 9, 1960

Date

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As SALARY for the month of \$400:

Salary (or wages) Less Recoveries

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES for the month of :

(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due

 (Person, if other than payee)

The First National Bank

Fairbanks, Alaska

John R. Chambers

(Sign with ink)

Barrow, Alaska

Street or R. F. D.

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Post Office

APPROVED

BY

Date

BUDGET ACCOUNT

SYNOD

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The First Arctic Youth Camp brought gratifying results. Four of the young people expressed a desire to seek the will of Christ for their lives. These were among the older youth who attended. We trust that the younger ones will attend future camps and through this and the ministry of the church also see that their lives need to be yielded to Christ. They are all quite anxious to have another camp next year. We hope this can be worked out.

The Fellowship Team of three ladies visiting Women's Associations in Yukon Presbytery visited Barrow. Our ladies were much encouraged by their visit. They also gained a better picture of the total program of the women's work. Mrs. McElroy and Miss Mallonsey had to leave after only one day here. We would like to have had them longer. Mrs. Salisbury Stayed over until Monday and spent some time with the ladies. She also brought the evening message that Sunday (June 20th.).

Samuel and I went to Synod to represent our church and the Yukon Presbytery. We were very happy to be in on the work of Synod and to enjoy the rich Christian Fellowship with the people of the Synod of Washington. The main item of business in which we were interested was the letter to Synod asking to set aside Samuel's educational requirements so we could go ahead with his ordination. They approved this with commendation and enthusiasm. The Yukon will proceed with the final details of his ordination at its November meeting.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 5 - 15. The teachers had their training the week before: June 27 - July 1st. The materials used are those published by the Scripture press. We considered very extensively the materials of our own denomination but the material is too difficult for the Eskimo teachers to use and it requires too much collecting of materials for hand work. The Scripture press material was chosen because it provides almost everything needed for hand work, because it is easier for the teachers to use both in format and detailed content, because it makes use of flannelgraph which holds the pupil's attention while a story is being translated, and because we get 40% off the retail price through our Fellowship Book Store. We will have about 350 pupils in the Bible School ages 5 to 14 years.

The Session chose a new hymnbook for our congregation in June. We have used the Service Hymnal since 1937. One of the members asked several months ago if we could find a hymnbook with new hymns in it. The Worship and Service Hymnal was chosen. We considered the Presbyterian Hymnbook but several on the committee felt that the poetry was generally too difficult and the music too heavy. With the Assembly of God Church using the lighter Gospel music which the people like to sing we felt a book like the one selected would be better.

Major construction on the manse will be held over until 1961. Some materials could not be delivered to the docks in Seattle on time for this year so others were not ordered either.

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### EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

# MONTHLY REPORT

July 31 AUG 15 1960  
For the month ending August 9, 1960, 19

Report of (Rev. ~~John R. Chambers~~ / John R. Chambers) Address Barrow, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural  Headquarters ..... Field Served

*Noted SS (m)*

## CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M.		P.M.		Pr. Meet.				VBS		
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	Wk. 1	Wk. 2
1ST WEEK	256	406	593	(Spec. Serv. for Nat. Guard)						335	316
2ND WEEK	203	332	228							338	298
3RD WEEK	259	346	755	(VBS closing program)						319	321
4TH WEEK	283	321	446							317	317
5TH WEEK	158	217	374							325	312
TOTALS	1159	1722	2396							3298	

### NEW MEMBERS:

PROFESSION	2
LETTER	

### PAYMENTS TO:

PASTOR'S SALARY	
PENSION	
CONG. EXP.	\$215.82
G. A. BENEV.	

PASTORIAL	18
VISITS:	

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Fortyniners		24		21			45
Geneva Fellowship			31		26		57
Presbykids				21	28		49
Westminster Fellowship					14	13	27
Session				10	8		18
Women's Ass.						34	34

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August 9, 1960 ..... 19  
Date

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As SALARY for the month of August.

Salary (or wages) \$400

Rent allowance less recoveries

Total

As EXPENSES for the month of :

(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Mail to  (Person, if other than payee)

Check if  The First National Bank of Fairbanks

New Address Fairbanks, Alaska

(Sign with ink)

Barrow, Alaska

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Post Office

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BY

Date

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Our Vacation Bible School was held July 5th. to 15th. this summer at Barrow. We only had a staff of about 35 teachers and helpers to handle the 375 children that enrolled. They ranged in age from 5 to 14 years. A number of the high school age girls helped this year and discovered real joy in serving the Lord through teaching. We feel that the Youth Camp in early June was the primary influence that encouraged these to help in Bible School. This year the Sr. Department was too large to meet in the manse front room. Borrowed a second hospital tent 20' x 40' to house them. There were 45 enrolled in that dept. There were about 88 enrolled in the Primary department that met in the other 20' x 40' tent. Fred Hauman led the Sr. Department. David Crockett led the Primary department. Eskimo ladies led the Nursery and Beginner departments. Samuel Simmonds led the Junior Department.

We are continually amazed at what these boys and girls actually learn under such crowded conditions and such large classes. They cooperate well and pay good attention. At the closing program they said their verses, sang songs, and told some of the stories they learned.

The need of borrowing two tents points again to the great need for buildings needed on the property to carry on a full program for the people of Barrow.

Dr. Alexander Shapp who was traveling with the Board Study Team in Alaska visited Barrow July 6-7th. He observed the Bible School in Session. We discussed the future staff needs and the future building needs not only for Barrow but for the whole Arctic Slope. We felt his visit was very worthwhile.

The third week of July I visited Anaktuvuk Pass for two days. The school is going very well. The teacher is a fine Christian lady who is very interested in the spiritual life as well as the educational needs of the people. She has offered to teach Sunday School to the teenagers. She also has been playing the folding organ at the worship services. On that visit a father and daughter were received as members of the Church on profession of faith. Also, the Elder who had been elected last May was given instruction and ordained. The new Elder is Justice Mekiana, the son of our Elder in Charge, Homer Mekiana. The time of instruction was very gratifying as I noted a great deepening of his dedication to Christ and sincere desire to serve Him.

July 26th. I took Fred Hauman to Barter Island to conduct Bible School there. He, along with two young ladies of the village did an excellent job. I led two services there with about 75 at each. Several of the folks who had been going to the Assembly group attended those services. The Assembly group is losing some of its hold and there is some hope of greater Christian unity on the island.

July 29th. Elder Harold Koveolook and I went to Aklavik, Canada. We visited many Eskimos there most of whom have relatives in Alaska, some of whom are members of our church. Three services were held with about 35 at each. If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal." The purpose of the visit was to introduce the new Eskimo hymnbook and Eskimo Script.

### EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John R. Chambers..... For the month ended August 31 1960.

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Field or

Address..... Barrow, Alaska..... Church Served. North Arctic Slope.

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon..... Date Organized..... 1898..... 19.....

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project X.....  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

Wtd S.A. 6m

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Utkeagvik A.M.		Presby. Ch. P.M. Pr. Meet.		Batter I.		Anaktuvuk Pass	
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
ATTENDANCE								
1ST WEEK	193	284	332	144		67		
2ND WEEK	201	303	382	106				
3RD WEEK	217	283	297	135			Aklavik, Cana.	72
4TH WEEK	289	325	386	112			38,32	
5TH WEEK				95				
TOTALS	800	1195	1397	592				

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	5	6		4	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.	\$210.19	\$2,000 Field	Rec. to Bd.	\$190.13	
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Fortyniners		21		18		14	53
Geneva Fellowship			29		31		60
Presbykids		23	19	27	21	12	103
Westminster Fellowship		9	10	42	6		67
Session				5			5
Women's Ass.					38		38

THIS REPORT IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A FULL NARRATIVE ACCOUNT OF THE MONTH'S ACTIVITIES—USE REVERSE SIDE.

VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

September 21 1960  
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of Septmeber :  
(Month Just Beginning)  
\$400.00  
Salary .....  
Rent allowance ..... Less Recoveries .....  
Total .....

Name John R. Chambers  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Barrow, Alaska  
Address

Check if New Address.

As EXPENSES, for the month of August

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel ..... \$121.00

Other .....  
11/18/60 to

Total expenses due ..... \$121.00 Bank for deposit

Pay to  Name .....  
or  
Mail to  Address .....  
✓ First National Bank of Fairbanks  
(Person, if other than payee)  
John R. Chambers Checking Acct.  
Fairbanks, Alaska

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INSTRUCTIONS

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

August 1st. Harold Kaveolook and I returned from Aklavik, Canada, toward Barter Island. Because of fog we only got as far as Herschel I. that day. While waiting for the fog to lift we visited a lone Eskimo who had been camping on a lagoon near Herschel I. all summer. He was an elderly man who had been in Barrow up until 1910. Under Dr. Marsh's ministry he had become a Christian then. Since moving to Canada his isolation gave him only limited contact with the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches. Because of this contact he felt he had to be baptised in order to be sure of ETERNAL LIFE. I was very pleased with the way Harold, a fuling elder at Barter, took the initiative in explaining that his Salvation did not depend on Baptism. This conversation lasted about an hour and a half. Harold has an excellent understanding of Christian doctrine and has the ability to communicate it to his people which is almost as good ~~of~~ as that of Roy Ahmaogak and Samuel Simmonds. Irish, the elderly eskimo, seemed very much at peace after this conversation. We all three led in prayer. I decided not to proceed with his baptism at that time in order to show Irish that his Eternal Life did not depend on it. Also, I felt that his baptism in the Church at Aklavik would have much greater meaning as a testimony to his faith in Christ.

We went on to Barter I. August 2nd. where I held a service. The next day on the flight to Barrow the engine used 13 gals. per hour instead of 10. At Barrow without having the engine run gas leaked out of the carburetor. Just when I needed Fred Hauman to fix the plane he was on Barter Island conducting Bible School. He went to Fairbanks and then came on to Barrow on Wien. That ticket cost \$127.00 and has been taken care of locally. Fred found a flaw in the float valve seat of the plane carburetor. We ordered another from Fairbanks and all was well again.

The 11th. of August I used the plane to get three Caribou for our winter meat supply.

August 16th. I left Barrow with the family to go to Fairbanks. ~~and~~ We held a service and spent the night at Anaktuvuk Pass. We were glad to learn on that trip that Wien Air Line is building a wheel landing strip at Anaktuvuk. This strip is right by the village and will be usable the year round. The presence of this strip may make the need of floats much less in the future for summer operation.

We went on to Fairbanks the next day for a week of relaxation. Most of this time was spent in the home of John Stokes who was away at the time. One night was spent at the Harding Lake Presbyterian Camp. It was a very refreshing week. The Sunday of that week I preached at the College Presby. Church.

We left the Arctic Messenger at Fairbanks to have the floats removed and some other minor work done which Fred could not do at Barrow. I flew the plane about 40 hours from July 14th. when we put the floats on until August 17th. when we arrived in Fairbanks. I made a special effort to complete the float flying early so we could take the plane away from salt water. Corosion continues to advance rapidly in the air frame. The mechanic feels that we should take all the paint off, treat it and re-paint it. This would cost about \$800 but is the only way to arrest the corroding process. I trust we can have this

**DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE** done early next year.

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

### Travel

\$121.00 Round trip ticket Fairbanks -  
Barrow - Fairbanks so we could keep the  
mission land away from salt water country  
and have some special work done on it.

### Other

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## MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John R. Chamberz

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

OCT 24 1960  
For the month ended September 30 1960

Address Barrow, Alaska

Field or Church Served North Arctic Slope Mission

Synod Washington

Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized 1898

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project X  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M.		P.M.	Pr. Meet.							
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	136	316	330	139							
2ND WEEK	281	332	320	143							
3RD WEEK	199	335	316	150							
4TH WEEK	196	357	361	224							
TOTALS	812	1340	1327	656							

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.											
CERTIFICATE											
RESTORED											

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	about 660										
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## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	6	5	11	8	30

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:											
PASTOR'S SALARY											
PENSION											
OTHER CONG. EXP.		\$41.68		\$244.31							
G. A. BENEV.	\$1025.58										

## CHURCH OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Geneva Fellowship	32		49			81
Fortyniners		18			28	46
Presbykids	38	42	37	43		160
Westminster Fellowship * See Stewart Bridgman's report for this.						
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Women's Ass.			38	41		78
Trustees,					7	7
Session, Deacons			4	5		

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## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

October 18, 1960  
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of \$400.00  
(Month Just Beginning)As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)Salary \_\_\_\_\_ less recoveries. \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent allowance \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee)  
Mail to  Address John R. & Barbara A. Chambers  
Checking Account

First Nat. Bank of Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska

 Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Mr. & Mrs. David Crockett who had been with us for the summer left for Louisville Seminary September 1st. David was of great help with the program and maintenance work. Mrs. Crockett has never had much responsibility for house work. She tiered easily and piddled around at what she did. Her contribution to the house work just about made up for the extra work because of two more here. Barbara was not able to get any more correspondance taken care of than before. If this couple is used again in National Missions work it should be where they have the full responsibility. They do not fit in well with others. A number of times one or the other would be asked to do something and he did something else because they liked the other job better.

September 3rd. Stewart Bridgman from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., arrived here for a year as theological intern. Fred Hauman, the former intern, was still here and spent three days acquainting Stewart with the work. Stewart has fit very well into the program. He has excellent music ability and has started two youth choirs. He will have full responsibility for the Westminster Fellowship Youth Group, teach one group of Sunday School teachers each Saturday night, and carry on maintenance work. He has entered enthusiastically into the work and will make a fine contribution this year.

Fred Hauman left Barrow for Hydaberg, Alaska, to become interm pastor there, on September 6th. We appreciated very much his help for the past year.

At Anaktuvuk Pass Homer Mekiana, our leading Elder, was having a family problem with his wife in early September. She was jealous of him without any apparent cause. It got to the point where he stopped Sunday School and services. He felt that he could not lead his people with such a problem in his own family. To meet this crisis I had Samuel Simmonds go to Bettles on Wien Airline and then via Wien to Anaktuvuk Pass. Our mission plane was in Fairbanks so I could not take him in. I could not deal with the problem myself because Homer would have to be my interpreter. Samuel's ticket and lodging cost about \$95.00. I am not sure yet how to pay for this. I went to Fairbanks and brought the mission plane to Barrow September 9th. On the way I picked Samuel up at Anaktuvuk. He was able to help bring Homer and his wife closer together again. They especially need our prayers at this time.

Each September we have a Sunday School teachers' dinner to plan the classes and training program for the coming year. This year it was held September 20th. with about 32 in attendance. We introduced the international lesson material ~~material~~ which is published by our own church. We changed to this material the first Sunday in October. We also planned to have Sunday School teacher training classes every other week for eight classes. The classes will center around the Moody film strips Successful Teaching. Samuel Simmonds will lead these classes.

In order to prepare the mission crawler tractor for fall ice cutting and winter work about \$150 was spent for repair parts for the hydraulic system and seats. We also hired a man to build our new sled so we would have it for ice cutting in October. He was paid from

**DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE** the money ~~used~~ received from the sale of used clothing.

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

## MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John R. chambers

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

NOV 28 1860  
October 31 1960

Address P.O. Box 277, Barrow, Alaska

Field or Church Served North Arctic Slope Mission

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized 1898

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project..... X  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M.		P.M.		Pr. Meet.		Spiritual Emp. Week		
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	203	272	335	171			Mon.	289	
2ND WEEK	276	416	408	179			Tues.	275	
3RD WEEK	234	379	423				Wed.	325	
4TH WEEK	237	413	471	132			Thurs.	316	
5TH WEEK	217	423	382				Fri.	320	
TOTALS	1167	1903	2019	482				1524	

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE	2				
RESTORED					

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	about 670				
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## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	7	10	18	4	

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.	\$420. for tanks, \$225.65		\$317.00		\$120.00
G. A. BENEV.					

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					
1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
48	88	55	88	103	
	31			29	60
	44	41	45		130
	36		38		74
		11	8		19
			41		41

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## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

November 21, 1960 19  
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of November  
(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$400  
Rent allowance Less recoveries  
TotalAs EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_Name John R. Chambers  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Address P.O. Box 277  
Barrow, AlaskaPay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee)  
Mail to  Address John R. Chambers Checking acct.  
First National Bank of Fairbanks  
Fairbanks, Alaska Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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The highlight of the month was the Spiritual Emphasis Week held October 16-23. The narrative and statistical report for this series of meetings has been sent in.

The Mission plane was used to take The Rev. Ed Danks, the speaker for Wainwright, down and Back. It was very refreshing for me to have this time with both Dr. Lloyd Dalbey and Mr. Danks.

I tried to go to Barter Island the first two weeks of October but was unable to do so. At first they did not have enough ice on their lagoon to land on. After receiving permission to land on wheels on the Barter Island field the weather was too bad to make the trip. Finally after Spiritual emphasis week was over I was able to start on Thursday, October 27. Because of considerable headwind and approaching darkness I only got as far as Helmerick's home on the Colville Delta. The next day the weather was too bad to fly. The following day I got as far as POW 3 still 100 miles from Barter. I had to stay there from Saturday until Tuesday morning. I stayed at Barter until the following Friday. The weather continued bad until then so I hitch-hiked a ride back to Barrow on a DEW Line plane. This was November 4th. Stewart Bridgman, the theological Intern here, and Samuel Simmonds took charge of the Services on Sunday, October 30th. I held a service for the men at POW 3 with six attending that day.

During this trip the need of an Instrument flight rating was impressed upon me. Fog and low clouds over the snow and ice caused the delay. If I had an instrument rating I could have gone on to Barter after dark the first day. I also could have gone over the fog that delayed me the following Saturday. Therefore, I have decided that the first six weeks of our furlough beginning about September 1st. 1961 will be spent receiving this training and rating. This will be taken near Los Angeles.

The Session at its regular meeting invited Presbytery to come to Barrow for its Spring Meeting in 1961. This will be the time for Samuel Simmonds ordination to the Christian ministry.

This was the first month for the use of new material in the Sunday School. The International Series of lessons prepared by our own Board of Christian Education is what we now use. The change has made much more work for Samuel and Stewart who teach the Saturday night classes. However, these lessons require more discussion and planning on the part of the teachers and is going to help them much more in their own growth as well as improve the caliber of lessons in the classes.

The Trustees felt that we needed new outside toilets. Several of them designed one much more suited to our needs than the old ones which were falling apart. We used the limited materials from this years maintenance order and scraps around. It has been almost completed by volunteer labout.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

200.00

X

## MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John R. Chambers

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address P.O. Box 277, Barrow, Alaska

DEC 14 1960

November

19

For the month ended November

Field or

Church Served North Arctic Slope

Synod Washington

Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized 1898

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project X  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M.		P.M.		Pr. Meet.					
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
ATTENDANCE										
1ST WEEK	251	390	490	171						
2ND WEEK	313	423	485	183			Thanksgiving	Day		
3RD WEEK	301	448	377	193			Service		268	
4TH WEEK	176	465	399	152			Feast		776	
5TH WEEK				219						
TOTALS	1041	1726	1751	918						

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE	2				
RESTORED					

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	882 672				
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## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	22		6	5	33

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION			\$2000 For Manse Bldg Fd. to Board.		
OTHER CONG. EXP.	\$164	\$1025 Incl.	\$1000 Fd. REC.	\$231	
G. A. BENEV.		\$268 Evan. Fund.		\$454.71	

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Geneva Fellowship		62		57			120
Fortyniners			42		43		85
Presbykids			93	61	54	63	310
Session				6	59	9	15
Deacons					7		7
Women's Ass.					52		

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As SALARY, for the month of December  
(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$400  
Rent allowance \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Less recoveries \_\_\_\_\_As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_Name John R. Chambers  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Address P.O. Box 277  
Barrow, AlaskaPay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail to  Address John R. Chambers Check Acct.  
First National Bank of Fairbanks  
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BUDGET CATEGORY No \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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November 1st. my parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Chambers, arrived in Barrow for a two month long visit. They came especially to be of help at the time of the arrival of our third child which was due November 18th. Mrs. Chambers took over most of the house work from my wife giving her more time to catch-up on mission correspondance. With so many packages and letters from friends of the mission this has been of great help. So far Barbara has been able to keep up with it. Last year she got so far behind that it took until April 1st. to catch up. Mr. Chambers has been doing and endless number of odd jobs: painting tanks, chairs, helping with the book-work, etc. We will really miss them when they leave December 29th.

The trip was made possible by my brothers and myself who took care of ~~about~~/ most of the expenses.

The new addition to our family arrived December 1st. - Lois May Ahlaak.

Samuel Simmonds, Elder Thomas Brower, and myself attended the joint meeting of the Yukon and Alaska Presbyteries at Anchorage. The Yukon Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Session of the Utkeagvik Presby. Church to hold its April 1961 meeting in Barrow. The Presbytery also completed the examination of Samuel Simmonds for Ordination and will hold this service during the April meeting at Barrow.

Many gifts have been arriving to be given out at Christmas time. Chaplain Bill Boyd of Eielson Air Force Base arranged for the gifts from the Officers' Wives Club to be brought here this year. He and a photographer came along on a c-47 plane to bring these gifts up November 30th. Some of these have been sent to Anaktuvuk Pass for distribution there. Some will go to Barter Island and others will be used here. Pictures will be taken when the Deacons prepare the gifts for each class and when they are given out in Sunday School on December 25th. These pictures will be added to others taken at Eielson this Christmas by a Presbyterian Life staff member and be used to show the work of our Presbyterian Chaplains at Christmas time next year.

The Thanksgiving Feast was very fine time of fellowship for the people as it always is. This year there was much more "muktuk" than there has been for a long while. This was because 14 whales had been caught last spring. No whales had been caught since 1956 so the supply had been greatly depleted until this year.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John R. Chambers..... For the month ended December 31, 1960  
 (Rev. Mr., Mrs., Miss) Utkeagvik Presby., Church and  
 Address Barrow, Alaska..... Field or North Arctic Slope Mission

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 1898 19.....

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project X  
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M.		P.M.		Pr. Meet.						
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	230	431	392	119							
2ND WEEK	253	457	404	197							
3RD WEEK	225	428	384	146							
4TH WEEK	228	511	476	175							
5TH WEEK											
TOTALS	936	1827	1656	637							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	672									
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PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	9	6	9	6	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
OTHER CONG. EXP.	\$52.00		\$35.00							
G. A. BENEV.										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	TOTAL
Geneva Fellowship		57	110
Fortyniners		36	28
Presbykids		59	178
Session		9	16
Deacons		4	12
Trustees		6	6
Women's		47	47

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As SALARY, for the month of \$400  
 (Month Just Beginning)

Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Rent allowance \_\_\_\_\_ Less recoveries \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name John R. Chambers  
 (Sign legibly in ink)  
 Address P.O. Box 277, Barrow, Alaska

Check if New Address

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_ John R. Chambers Checking Acct.  
 First National Bank of Fairbanks  
 Fairbanks, Alaska

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BUDGET CATEGORY No \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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During the months of November and December many gifts arrived from supporting churches and other interested groups for our Sunday School. Some of these were sent to Barter Island and others to Anaktuvuk Pass for their Christmas. Even at this we had many more gifts this year than last.

Last year each Sunday School teacher wrapped the gifts for his own class. At that time there were some complaints that some classes received much nicer things than others. This year we asked the deacons to prepare the boxes for each class. Five ladies and one man of the deacons met on three different evenings to wrap about 650 gifts: one for every member enrolled in the Sunday School plus several extras for visitors.

Along with these gifts a bag with candy, nuts, and popcorn was prepared and given to each of these. My father popped about 3/4th bushel of corn which amounted to about 325 quarts when it was done. He also divided the candy and nuts into the bags with the popcorn and stapled them shut. All of these things made this a very happy Christmas for all of us at Barrow.

Through these things we were especially reminded of the unity in Christ which we have with all of these who help in the work here. Our hearts were filled with gratitude and thanks to all these people and our common Lord for their goodness to us this year.

A unique Christmas Program was given by the Geneva Fellowship centering around the theme: God's Faithful People at the first Christmas and Today. The program began with God's voice giving His promise to Abraham. Then a scene was given with Jacob blessing his son Judah and giving his prophesy - Genesis 49. Other prophets gave their words about the coming Messiah. Because of the words of God through His prophets faithful people were looking for Christ to come when He appeared that first Christmas. A few of these faithful people gather outside Bethlehem and hear the rejoicing of the shepherds as they return from seeing the Christ child. These faithful also go to see Him at the manger scene. Another scene shows Simeon greeting Mary and Joseph and giving his prophesy about the Death of Jesus. After this five slides were shown: Fleeing into Egypt, Healing a Blind man, Standing before the Cross, The Empty Tomb, and Christ's Ascension. The Narrator's conclusion centered around the fact that Christians today are to be as faithful in serving Christ and looking for His Coming again as were those Faithful at the First Christmas. The program was well done and very much appreciated by the people.

Since November 1st. we have been buying our electricity from the Meade River Coal Mine rather than the Hospital. The cost went from \$.08 per K.W. to \$.14. Since hooking to this line our electric power supply has been very undependable. During these two months the power went off seven of the eight Sundays during Sunday School or one of the services. Once recently the power was off from Tuesday morning until Friday evening. We have come to the conclusion that we must generate our own electricity for at least the next year, perhaps two until the village council awards a franchise for a single producer and this producer sets up a reliable generating system. We are now working with the Property Department on this problem.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

BARROW

FEB 5 1960

## MONTHLY REPORT of..... Mr. Samuel Simmonds

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)  
Barrow, Alaska

For the month ended.....January.....31.....19.60

Address.....

Field or  
Church Served..... Barrow

Synod..... Washington

Presbytery..... Yukon

Date Organized.....

19.....

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project..... X  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	10: A.M.									
	inupiat service									
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	90									
2ND WEEK	86									
3RD WEEK	97									
4TH WEEK	107									
5TH WEEK	111									
TOTALS	491									

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	3	5	11	5	24

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Geneva Fellowship			57		78	135
	Saturday Teachers Class	27	29	30	28	28	142
	Polar Cross Bearers		30	32	28	29	119
	Thursday Teachers Training			42		36	78

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As SALARY, for the month of February  
(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$ 350.00  
Rent allowance.....  
Total \$ 350.00Name Samuel Simmonds  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Address Barrow, AlaskaAs EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_ Check if New Address.

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

It is encouraging to see many people making a step forward in their Christian life since the New Year begins. And there <sup>are</sup> a number of young men and women (who before have had a habit of drinking and conducting immoral life) already showing by their action, their repentance and faith, have now express their desire to serve in the Lords work in any way they can. Some are already attending teachers trainning classes, some join the choir, others participate in our visitation groups.

Again I thank God that He had used my little talent (chalk drawing) in expressing His word, for His Holy Spirit has touched the hearts of four persons who came forward at the close of my message, in the evening service of January 17.

( Since last December I have the previlage of preaching at one evening service of each month)

As I continue my calls on each home, I found more and more people eager to talk freely of their Christian life and needs.

Besides my existing responsibilities I am starting this month another teachers trainning class every other thursday, which is open to all Sunday school teachers, and to all who wish to learn how to teach.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

## MONTHLY REPORT of.....

Mr. Samuel Simmonds

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Barrow, Alaska

For the month ended Feb. 29

MAR 7 1960

Address.....

Field or  
Church Served..... Barrow.....

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Synod Wash.

Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized.....

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project.....

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	10 A.M.									
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK										
2ND WEEK	135									
3RD WEEK	125									
4TH WEEK	123									
5TH WEEK	165									
TOTALS	548									

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF,										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER										

## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK	
		3	4	6		13

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
OTHER CONG. EXP.										
G. A. BEDEV.										

## CHURCH OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Geneva Fellowship

Polar Cross Bearers

combined Teachers training

Saturday Teachers discussion

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	59		65		124
33	32	35	40		140
	39		37		76
29	31	32	26		118

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## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

March 1,

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of March (Month Just Beginning)

\$ 350.00

Salary

Rent allowance

Total

\$ 350.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Pay to  Name

(Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to  AddressName Samuel Simmonds (Sign legibly in ink)Address Barrow, Alaska Check if New Address

APPROVED

BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19

UNIT

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Continue teaching Teachers training which is held every other Thursdays this is for all of our Sunday school teachers, as well as others who wish to learn how to teach; this is also in addition to our weekly saturdays teachers discussion.

I Council with about eight persons who came to me for advice concerning their christain living, and mostly of their confussion which were caused by the testimonies of the Assembly of God people, who said things against our church ; to the best of my knowledge I would council with those who came to me, and again it is a wonderful experiance to see them go happy.

Made thirteen visitations on various homes, my purpose, to encourage and pray with each family.

On sunday 21st of February again I was given the opportunity to preach in the evening service, at the end of my chalk drawing message six young men and women came forward to rededicate their lives to the Lord.

Since I am also a member of the council (Barrow village) I attend about four meetings this month; one good result from these meetings Alaska Air Command released badly needed fuel oil for the villagers through the village council.

Fred Haumans arrival (Student intern) make things easier for us, since he participate in various duties of our church.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

APR 7 1960  
MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Samuel Simmonds  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)  
Address Barrow, Alaska

For the month ended March 31 1960

Synod Wash. Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project X  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	10: A.M.									
	Inupiat worship									
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	175									
2ND WEEK	165									
3RD WEEK	140									
4TH WEEK	168									
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	648									

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					
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PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	2	3	5	5	15

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Saturday teachers discussion	30	30	26	26		112
	special teachers trainning		30		31	31	92
	Geneva Fellowship (ages 21-40)		61		49		110
	Polar Cross Bearers (ages 12-14)	35	32	35	31		133
	Communicant class (Adults)			5	3		8

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of April 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of April  
(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$ 350.00  
Rent allowance \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ 350.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Name Samuel Simmonds  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Address Barrow Alaska

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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INSTRUCTIONS

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Started adult communicant class this month, but the attendance was cut short when the National Gaurd left for encampment to ~~Juneau~~ Anchorage, Alaska.

Special teachers trainning continues, we have three meetings this month. It is encouraging on my part to see these teachers interested on our lessons as I conduct the trainning sessions.

Made fifteen home visitations to our church members for a friendly chat, and and to pray with each family.

Since Rev. John R. Chambers was not able to be back from his trip to Barter Island I lead the evening service on the first sunday of the month, one person came forward at this time rededicating her life to the Lord.

**DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE**

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MAY 13 1960

April 30

1960

MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Samuel Simmonds

For the month ended April 30

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Field or

Barrow, Alaska

Church Served

Barrow

Address

Synod Washington

Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial.....Town and Country.....Headquarters Project.....

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	10: a.m.									
	morning worship									
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	164									
2ND WEEK	144									
3RD WEEK	155									
4TH WEEK	111									
TOTALS	574									

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

## PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	11	8	1	5	25

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:						
PASTOR'S SALARY						
PENSION						
OTHER CONG. EXP.						
G. A. BENEV.						

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Geneva Fellowship	54		48			102
	Polar Cross Bearers	31		29			60
	Saturday teachers discussion	27	24	17	19	16	103
	special teachers training			29			29
	Adult communicant class			3	3		6

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## INSTRUCTIONS

## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

May 9

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of May 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of May  
(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$ 350.00  
Rent allowance  
Total \$ 350.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Name Samuel Simmonds  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Address Barrow, Alaska

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check if New Address

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED ✓

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Special Sunday School teachers trainning which I started in January was completed this month, there were eight lessons in all. I also go through the last two lessons with the Adult communicant class, which we have started last month. The three adult pupils join our chrch on good Friday service along with many other teenagers who have studied under Rev. John R. Chambers.

Call on twenty five homes, of which are mostly friendly visits, and also continue my weekly hospital visitations.

For Easter Sunday service I was asked by the session and our Pastor to give a chalk talk message, of which I did on the evening service on Easter Sunday; my purpose, to make clear to many of our people, the meaning of Easter.

After three years of unsuccesful whaling, the whalers of Barrow caught a whale soon after the arrival of Dr. Arthur Miller and Dr. J. Earl Jackman; there stay here was at the middle of exitement.

On the fourth week of the month I went to Fairbanks to attend the spring meeting of Yukon Presbytery, along with Rev. John R. Chambers and Rev. Roy Ahmaogak. Toward the possibility of my being ordained as a minister of the Gospel in the future I was breifly examined and brought under care of Presbytery.

On last wednesday of this month Rev. John R. Chambers took me and my wife Hester, and also Alice Hopson, so we could hold one week of Bible school there. Since most part of Bible school was held in first part of May the results will be reported then.

I now realize that in the past I have failed to includeon my reports, my two charming daughters who were also youngest in my family. Clarice who is now two years old was born in April 16, 1958 and Wanda who was born in May 27, 1959.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Samuel S. Simmonds..... For the month ended..... May 31..... 19 60  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or  
Address..... Barrow, Alaska..... Church Served..... Barrow.....

Synod..... Washington..... Presbytery..... Yukon..... Date Organized..... 19.....

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project .....  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.) *marked Q3 now*

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

### PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					
<b>PASTORAL VISITS</b>					
	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	12	8	3	4	

## FINANCES

<b>PAYMENTS TO:</b>					
<b>PASTOR'S SALARY</b>					
<b>PENSION</b>					
<b>OTHER CONG. EXP.</b>					
<b>G. A. BENEV.</b>					

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#### OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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**VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:**

June 11 1960

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of June (Month Just Beginning)  
Salary ..... \$350.00  
Rent allowance .....  
Total ..... \$350.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_:  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Name Samuel Simmonds  
(Sign legibly in ink)

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee)  
Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check if New Address

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APPROVED

**BUDGET CATEGORY No.**

DATE 19

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED ✓

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Again I have no excuse but to write this routine monthly habit. As I have said on my previous report that I was to give the results of the bible school at Anaktuvak Pass I am now so doing. From ages five to twelve years the children were taught by Alice Hopson and Hester Simmonds, the attendance each day for one week 18 children, the interest of these children was obvious, no single absentee's for a whole week. Due to dayly activities and hunting of the adults I held each day of Bible school in the evenings. combining adults and children. Pews of thier little Chapel are filled each evening, many sitting on the floor. I taught them with the aid of blackboard and chalk. It is a very thrilling and encourageing thing on my part to see thier interest as I illustrate the meaning of salvation and the love of God. Father and daughter and also another young man made thier desision to join the church.

Youth camp which we have looked forward to for some time finnally started this month, under the leadership of our Pastor, Rev. John R. Champers. Meade River Coal Mine, Operator who have volunteered to take the young people to Meade River, was not able to depart at the appointed date, due to tractor difficulty. And we were forced to use our little tractor to take the campers out, to a place which is more than seventy miles out of Barrow. We left sunday evening after servise. After eighteen hours travel just seven miles out of Meade River camp, we run into flooded Nigisaktogvik river, and John Champers had to fly us all in, which were more than thirty people. After Wainwright folks were flown in by John Chambers we started youth meetings tuesday May 31. John Battolomew and Roy Ahmaogak teaching the older students, Fred Hauman and me teaching the younger. Every one of us enjoy this youth camp which is the first of its kind here. We also have four women volunteer cooks.. After completeing the second day activities Roy Ahmaogak and I take a walk along with other students, and about a half a mile from camp I was accidentally shot in the leg by a boy who was hunting ducks (not a member of the youth campers) The boy must have mistaken me and Roy as one of the empty drums or something, because there were many such things in the area. I try to warn him but was too late, the boy hit his target and his bullet glansed right through my left thigh. I try my best to cheer my fellow campers that all is well and I'll be alright, but they seem to be in much of a shock like I was. John flew me to Barrow, and after three days in the hospital I am now home, still limping. But all the time I am glad that this did not happen to any of our fellow campers, even though I have to suffer a bit myself.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Samuel Simmonds..... For the month ended June 30 1960  
 (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or  
 Address Barrow, Alaska..... Church Served..... Barrow.....

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized..... 19.....

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project.....  
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

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**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

NAME OF CHURCHES:	10: A.M.									
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	89									
2ND WEEK	111									
3RD WEEK	98									
4TH WEEK	66									
TOTALS	364									

**NEW MEMBERS**

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP**

NUMBER					
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**PASTORAL VISITS**

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
			14		

**FINANCES**

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BEDEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Geneva Fellowship			38		25	63
	Polar Cross Bearers		19	21	20		60
	Sunday school Teachers	19	19	21	19		78
	Bible school Teachers training						
	daily 27, 29, 25, 27, 36,						744 744

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**VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:**

July 11 1960  
 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of July (Month Just Beginning):  
 Salary \$ 350.00  
 Rent allowance.....  
 Total \$ 350.00

Name Samuel Simmonds  
 (Sign legibly in ink)  
 Address Barrow, Alaska

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
 Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Person, if other than payee)

Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED ✓

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First Sunday of June I was able to lead in the services even though limping much from my gun shot wounds. Rev. John Chambers was still using most of his time at the youth camp in Meade River.

First two weeks of June I did not make any home visitations, (except to our sick folks at the hospital) because of my weak leg. But on the third week I make four calls, this was on individuals of whom I feel needed help and encouragment in thier Christ-in life. I was also called to council with two families who have had troubles in their family life.

On the fourth week I was away from home attending Synod meeting at Spokane Wash. After I got home from the synod meeting I lead the Bible school/ teachers trainning for one week each day. Bible school to be held first two weeks of July.

**DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE**

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other



# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED ✓

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Just Came back from my four week vacation about fourty miles out of Barrow, July 25th to August 20th. And I am now sending my delayed July report.

First two weeks of the month we had our Vacation Bible School from nursery ages to Junior Hi. The attendance of Bible School are reported by Rev. John Chambers. Everyone of us have a wonderful time during these two weeks.

A week before I start my vacation I spent some afternoons calling on homes, my purpose was a friendly visitation. And at various times I council with some folks who came to me for advice from their troubles.

**DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE**

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other



# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

For the most part of August I was away from Barrow having my vacation. And I came back for work on the 20th of the month. While I was away the Elders took over the early morning services. And the young Polar Cross Bearers were lead by David Crocket (student Assistant) The Geneva Fellowship run their own meetings. The sunday school teachers who have done their best to conduct their discussions were happy to see me back again.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other



# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED ✓

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

First week of September I went to Anaktuvak Pass in response to Homer Mekeana's request, (the Elder and leader of Anaktuvak Pass) The purpose of his request was that I come and help him and his wife from the problem of jealousy that his wife had against him, and cause him to discontinue his Sunday school leadership work. I get together with them along with the other Elders, and I thank God that the outcome of the meeting was real good. I get to talk and pray with the other families also, and hold a special service with all the people in their Chapel.

I am again happy when young couple reconcile (after their weeks of separation) of whom I talk and prayed with individually as I make my calls and visitation in various homes.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

NOV 7 1960  
Oct. 31 1960

MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Samuel Simmonds For the month ended  
 (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or  
 Address Barrow, Alaska Church Served Barrow

Synod Wash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project.....  
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	10:A.M. inupiat worship								
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.						
1ST WEEK	107								
2ND WEEK	129								
3RD WEEK	128								
4TH WEEK	153								
5TH WEEK	102								
TOTALS	619								

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	1	2	16	2	

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Saturday teachers discussion	26	25	23	24	26	124
	Geneva Fellowship	47			51		98
	Polar Cross Bearer's	23	28		56		107
	Special teachers training	39			40		79

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## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

Nov. 1 1960  
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of November  
 (Month Just Beginning)  
 Salary \$ 350.00  
 Rent allowance  
 Total \$ 350.00

Name Samuel Simmonds  
 (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Barrow, Alaska

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
 Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check if New Address.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS

# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

First week of the month I spend most of my time on maintenace work, such as preparation for ice cutting, and the actual ice cutting for our years supply.

During Spiritual Emphasis week which was held on the third week of the month I interpreted our special speakers (Dr. Lloyd Dalby) messages each night. His messages were not only challenging and inspiring to each christian, but cause many others to rededicate their lives to the Lord publicly.

Since our Pastor John R. Chambers was not here on the last sunday of the month I lead in the evening service.

Bigining this month I started leading special teachers training combining all departmental teachers, our meetings being held every other monday, until we completed eight lessons.

Made twenty one pastoral calls this month.

**DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE**

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

14 1960

MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Samuel Simmonds For the month ended Nov. 30 1960  
 (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address Barrow, Alaska Field or Church Served Barrow

Synod Wash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project.....  
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	10: A.M. inupiat service										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK											
2ND WEEK	114										
3RD WEEK	164										
4TH WEEK	101										
5TH WEEK	79										
TOTALS	458										

**NEW MEMBERS**

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP**

NUMBER										
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**PASTORAL VISITS**

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
		12	8	4	1

**FINANCES**

PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
OTHER CONG. EXP.										
G. A. BENEV.										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Saturdays teachers discussion	22	23	24	24		93
	Special teachers trainning		33		36		69
	Geneva Fellowship			49	53		102
	Polar Cross Bearers	29		43	35		107

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As SALARY, for the month of December (Month Just Beginning):  
 Salary \$ 350.00  
 Rent allowance  
 Total \$ 350.00

Name Samuel Simmonds  
 (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Barrow, Alaska

Check if New Address

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_:  
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
 Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total expenses due \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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The Presbytery meeting at Anchorage was something special to me, because of the planning taking place there concerning my ordination for the Gospel ministry in the spring meeting of 1961.

I am happy to make as much as twenty five pastoral calls on homes during ~~1/2~~ the month.

Have had few other responsibilities such as translating filmstrip scripts into tape recording for the study group of canvassers, also planning and translating parts for the Christmas program.

Still leading combined special teachers training, with the aid of my translated script (film strip) into tape recording.

The presence of whale muktuk gave us a real thanksgiving feast this year, after having feast for several years without it.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Mr. Samuel Simmonds  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

JAN 10 1961

1960

Address Barrow, Alaska

Field or  
Church Served Barrow

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project.....  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	10: A.M.									
	Inupiat worship									
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	97									
2ND WEEK	108									
3RD WEEK	106									
4TH WEEK	90									
TOTALS	401									

**NEW MEMBERS**

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP**

NUMBER										

**PASTORAL VISITS**

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK	
	5	8	7	4	4	28

**FINANCES**

PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
OTHER CONG. EXP.										
G. A. BENEV.										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Saturday teachers discussion	25	25	23	25	19	117
	Teachers trainning, special		36				36
	Geneva Fellowship			47		45	92
	Polar Cross Bearers		32	34	33		99

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**VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:**

Jan 6

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month.  
(I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of January (Month Just Beginning):

Salary \$ 350.00

Rent allowance.....

\$ 350.00

Total.....

Name Samuel Simmonds  
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Barrow, Alaska

As EXPENSES, for the month of \_\_\_\_\_:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel.....

Other.....

Total expenses due.....

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Person, if other than payee)

Check if New Address.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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The closing month of the year have observed many activities in the Church.

The Geneva Fellowship members have been busy practicing Christmas Program under my direction, which was presented to the people on the twenty third of the month.

Special meetings of various groups getting together for elections of new officers.

Make twenty eight home and personal calls this month, and about seven people came to see me individually for help in thier spiritual lives.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John C. Stokes  
(Rev. Mr. Mrs. Miss)

For the month ended January 31 19 60

Address Box 555, College, Alaska

Field or  
Church Served University Community

Synod Washington

Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized May 15, 1949

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial

Town and Country

Headquarters Project

XX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF CHURCHES:	1ST WEEK		2ND WEEK		3RD WEEK		4TH WEEK		5TH WEEK		
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	80	61									
2ND WEEK	79	97									
3RD WEEK	108	109									
4TH WEEK	105	108									
5TH WEEK	118	105									
TOTALS	490	480									

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.		CERTIFICATE		RESTORED	

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	128
PASTORAL VISITS	

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	13	10	17	3	43

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
PASTOR'S SALARY						
PENSION						
OTHER CONG. EXP.						
G. A. BENEV.						

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
		1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH
1/5 Min. Assoc; 1/7 Presbytery meet; 1/7 funeral; 1/10 Annual Cong. Meet;		
1/11 City Council prayer; 1/13 Session; 1/15 TV show; 1/20 ACCA luncheon;		
1/21 Chena Hot Springs Road survey; 1/21 Hosp. House Board; 1/25 Scout Court of Honor; Deacons meet 1/27; 1/28 YMCA Board; 1/29 Comm. Chorus lunch; 1/29 TV; 1/31 COT		
University Student Meetings		— 866 6 6 —

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## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

February 11

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19 60) For these services, I am entitled to receive

As SALARY, for the month of February

(Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$91.67

Rent allowance

\$91.67

Total

Name John C. Stokes

(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 555, College, Alaska

As EXPENSES, for the month of January

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \$45.81

Other

Total expenses due

\$45.81

Pay to  Name

or

(Person, if other than payee)

Mail to  Address Check if New Address

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APPROVED

BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19

UNIT

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After a slow start attendance at both Sunday School and Church picked up to an average well above the past two years for the month. We also had a record month of financial income for January with slightly over \$1,500 coming in. If we can average this we will exceed our budget expectations.

Our annual meeting on Sunday, January 10 was combined with dinner and was one of our best congregational meetings both in attendance and in spirit.

One of the highpoints in the years we have been in College was the Youth Sunday service on January 31. It was conducted entirely by the university students. I am attaching a bulletin. The students did a terrific job—the meessages were thrilling, positive Christian testimonies.

On the afternoon of the 31st we had the first of two sessions of the last year of the COT program. This continues to be a high point in the life of the Church. These COT discussions have done more good than any one thing I know of. They have provided the motivation to get all the officers together and make it impossible to escape discussion of the crucial questions which confront the Christian Church today. We spent from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and everyone was eager to have another session which is set for the first Sunday in March. From this too came the suggestion and its adoption that the officers meet one Sunday afternoon each month to pursue a course of study. We are going to use the study book "What Presbyterians Believe—An Interpretation of Westminster Standards" by Joseph Gettys.

Because we were expecting Jean's mother and sister we finally took time out and decorated the upstairs of the manse. All but the storeroom is painted and/or papered and looks lovely. Just a little thorn in the flesh to get this job done that has been waiting for a year.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

gas, oil, tire chains	\$61.07
less 25% personal	<u>15.26</u>
	\$45.81

MONTHLY REPORT of Rve. John C. Stokes  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

APR 12 1960

For the month ended February 29 1960

Address Box 555, College, Alaska Field or  
Church Served University Community

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized May 15, 1949 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project XX  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF CHURCHES:	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	107	103								
2ND WEEK	102	115								
3RD WEEK	75	105								
4TH WEEK	69	103								
TOTALS	353	426								

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER				

PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	6	14	5	4	29

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
University Students		8	6	—	6		20
Ministerial Assoc.	2/2; 2/3 POAU; John Regier visit;	2/8 Razco visit; YMCA lunch;					
2/9 AAC	AAC meeting; 2/10 Session; 2/12 Trustees; 2/15 United Fund; 2/16-17 Tok;						
2/17 Harding	Lake Annual Meeting; 2/18 Comm. Chorus lunch; 2/18 SS Teacher meeting;						
2/20-26 Synod	comm. meet in Seattle; 2/26 Family nite dinner;						
Monday	Nite Bible Study	4	4	4	4		

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

April 6

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of March

(Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$91.67

Rent allowance

Total \$91.67

Name Rev John C. Stokes

(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 555, College, Alaska

As EXPENSES, for the month of February

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \$51.08

Other

Total expenses due

\$51.08

Pay to  Name

or

Mail to  Address

(Person, if other than payee) 60-4700

Check if New Address

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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The mild weather in February may have had something to do with the good attendance both in church and Sunday School. However, the third Sunday when I was in Seattle the people stayed away. This is a sad commentary on where the allegiance of the people really is.

During the month of February Bill Rasco was here and groundwork was done about raising money for a building next fall when we have our every member canvass.

I spent a week and a half in Seattle the third week of the month. I preached in the Bellevue Presbyterian Church and then attended the Synod Committee on National Missions and the Alaska Cabinet meeting.

During the month ~~of~~ I started a Sunday School project out in the Two Rivers area about 30 miles from College. Had a very good turnout the first meeting on February 28.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

Gas, and oil \$68.11  
17.03 less  $\frac{1}{4}$  personal  
\$51.08 Total

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John C. Stokes

(Rev. Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address Box 555, College, Alaska

APR 12 1960

For the month ended March 31

1960

Field or

Church Served University Community

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized May 15, 1949

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project XX  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES	Two Rivers										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	92	108		37							
2ND WEEK	90	118		21							
3RD WEEK	108	118		27							
4TH WEEK	84	103		31							
5TH WEEK	108	118		31							
TOTALS	470	447		116							

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER						

## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	8	14	19	20	9

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
University WF		6	6	8	7		27
Adult Communicants		2	2	1	1		6
Wed Nite Bible Study		9	9	7	7	4	36
Mon Nite Bible Study		4	4	4	4		16

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## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

April 8, 1960

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of April  
(Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$91.67

Rent allowance

Total \$91.67

Name Rev. John C. Stokes  
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 555, College, Alaska

As EXPENSES, for the month of March

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \$40.80

Other 15.00

Total expenses due \$55.80

Pay to  Name

(Person, if other than payee)

or  
Mail to  Address

60-wpa

 Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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Sunday School attendance continues to remain at a record average and makes our need for Xn Ed space acutely felt for we are being quite crowded in several classes.

Church attendance seems to have its ups and downs with little explanation. The Lenten series of sermons have been on "Verbs of God's Revelation" love, teach, serve, suffer etc. The idea came from a bulletin from Si Kessler's church in Nebraska.

One of the gratifying experiences this spring is the University student group. I think this is the most unified and genuinely concerned group I have met with since I have been here. All but one are presbyterians and we have a common starting point for all of our activities.

Another gratifying experience has been the response to the COT classes. We had the last one of the current series the first Sunday of March. There they decided to meet one Sunday afternoon a month for study using the booklet by Paul Gettys titled "What Presbyterians Believe". I had started this study with each of the three groups but they felt that we all would profit more by doing it together in a meeting just for that purpose. We meet from 2-5PM the last Sunday of the month.

Went out to Two Rivers two of the four Sundays of the month. A combined Sunday School - Worship service program is underway with good attendance as you see from the other side. We have had to settle for less than a Presbyterian group. Those who are very sincere and active in the group and the teaching would have continued to go to their own church in town if we had insisted on a Presbyterian name and curriculum. Ministers of the churches are taking turns going out on Sunday afternoons and the people themselves are doing all the teaching. We are meeting in the house of a man who has not been in Church for years.

The legislature was still in session this month and legislation on liquor and gambling was a matter of concern for the churches. The session, the congregation and myself were well represented by numerous letters and telegrams. They know where this church stands at least.

The fact that there is only one youngster from the SE preparing to join the Church tells me loud and clear that our Xn Ed program needs some overhauling. We have three teachers who are doing a fairly good job but are not themselves Presbyterians. Though this is not good we have had no choice for teachers seem to be hard to come by.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

	Other
Gas and oil	\$54.40
License	20.00
	74.40
	<u>18.60</u> less $\frac{1}{2}$ personal
	\$58.80 Total

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John C. Stokes  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

JUN 13 1960  
For the month ended April 30 1960

Address Box 555, College, Alaska

Field or  
Church Served University Community

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized May 1949

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project **XX**  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	University Community		University WF		Catholic		Methodist		Presbyterian		Episcopal	
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK		95		106		8						
2ND WEEK	36	68		108		5						
3RD WEEK	71	150		117								
4TH WEEK	30	28		90								
5TH WEEK												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>13</b>							

**NEW MEMBERS**

PROF. & REAFF.	3											
CERTIFICATE	2											
RESTORED												

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP**

NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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**PASTORAL VISITS**

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	7	4	6	7	

**FINANCES**

PAYMENTS TO:												
PASTOR'S SALARY												
PENSION												
OTHER CONG. EXP.												
G. A. BENEV.												

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Monday nite	Bible Study group	4	4	4	4		
4/3	Two Rivers Church; 4/5 Ministerial Assoc; 4/5 Mental Health Assoc; 4/11 Trustees						
4/12	YMCA Comm; 4/12 Alaska Crippled Children; 4/14 Session; 4/14 Communion						
4/15	Communion at 6 Mile; 4/20-23 Presbytery; 4/24 COT meeting; 4/25 City Council;						
4/26	Harding Lake Camp Comm; 4/26 Golden Valley Coop; 4/27 Deacons; 4/28 Fam. Dinner						
4/29	Hosp. House open house;						

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**VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:**

... in line 9, 1960

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of **May**  
(Month Just Beginning)

**\$91.67**

Salary **\$91.67**

Rent allowance

**\$91.67**

✓

As EXPENSES, for the month of **April**

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel **\$33.60**

Other **78.50**

Total expenses due

**\$112.10**

Pay to  Name

or

Mail to  Address

(Person, if other than payee)

**60. w/**

Name **John C. Stokes**

(Sign legibly in ink)

Address **Box 555**

**College, Alaska**

Check if New Address

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

The first Sunday of the month I went to Two Rivers again to meet with those farmers. They have a good group of about 20 people but they do not want to be Presbyterian or under any denominational group. I think that I will discontinue going out there because I have been sacrificing time at the University to do it.

The Monday nite Bible study with three of the women continues to be very profitable for them and has caused others to ask for small group Bible study.

The COT meeting on the 24th was another good session with the officers taking a real part in the discussion. - I think these have been invaluable meetings.

This was a hectic month with meetings of every kind in addition to the pre-Easter preparations.

We began an experiment with duplicate services on Palm Sunday. The total did not differ from the one service figure from last year but the feeling is that eventually two services will reach and serve more people, even after the Easter rush.

The last  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the month was taken up with Presbytery.

The Family Dinner was the last of the spring with Dr. Robert Mines of the Mental Health department speaking on Families and Mental Health.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

### Travel

### Other

Gas and oil \$44.80 less $\frac{1}{2}$ personal	\$33.60
Insurance \$157.00 less $\frac{1}{2}$ "	<u>78.50</u>
	\$112.10

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John C. Stokes  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)  
Address Box 555, College, Alaska

JUN 1 3 1960  
For the month ended May 31 1960

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized May 1949 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project XX  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF CHURCHES:	9:30 - 11:00	CHURCH	S. CH. S.						
ATTENDANCE	CONFIRMED								
1ST WEEK	31	47	96						
2ND WEEK	36	40	97						
3RD WEEK	41	26	82						
4TH WEEK	15	18	67						
5TH WEEK	31	18	42						
TOTALS	154	149	384						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	13	10	9	7	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
5/1 Students	for Peace Dinner; 5/2 Harding Lake; 5/3 Mental Health Assoc;						
5/5 Alaska Crippled Children; 5/11 Session; 5/12 Funeral; 5/12 UF Board meet;							
5/13 ROTC award ceremony; 5/15 CME Church dedication; 5/15 Cong. Meeting;							
5/16 Harding Lake; 5/17 Speaks at Big Delta Men's Club; 5/18 Trustees; 5/19 Hosp							
House Bd; 5/19 TV Talk Back; 5/20 wedding; 5/21 wedding rehearsal; 5/22 Harding							
Lake Camp Comm meeting at the lake; 5/23-25 with Pritchard and Carson; 5/25 Deacons;							
5/27 Harding Lake; 5/31 Deacons Bible Study							

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June 9 1960  
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of June  
(Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$91.67

Rent allowance \$91.67

Total

\$91.67

Name John C. Stokes  
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 555, College, Alaska

As EXPENSES; for the month of May

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \$45.80

Other

Total expenses due \$45.80

Pay to  Name

or

Mail to  Address

(Person, if other than payee)

60 w/par

Check if New Address.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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This month saw our attendance at church take a serious dip. This is the lowest monthly total for the last 4 years. Possible explanations are 1) early summer after such poor summer last year, 2) fewer active families on roll at present than any previous particular time, 3) there are now three churches in College instead of one.

The Monday nite small group Bible study class continued through the month. The Deacons began this month to meet each Tuesday afternoon for study using the book, "What Presbyterians Believe". This has been an excellent group. Another Bible study class will be meeting next month.

Since March a Planning and Building Committee has been meeting to develop plans and schedules for the future development of the Church. On the 15th at a Congregational meeting action was taken authorizing the committee to investigate new sites with an eye to abandoning the present location and rebuilding completely.

During the month I spent one day per week at Harding Lake.

May 22 was the Sunday in Armed Forces Week and I exchanged with Chaplain Lauby, the Army Chaplain at ~~add~~ AFB.

I spent three days this month with Glen Carson and Bill Pritchard on their survey tour of BNM property in Yukon Presby.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

	Travel	Other
	\$61.06	
600.00 less <del>1/2</del> personal	\$15.26	
	\$45.80	

MONTH ENDING May 31, 1960

	BUDGET YEAR	ACTUAL YEAR	ACTUAL MONTH
<b>SALARY</b>			
Minister (Church Share)	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 1750.00	\$ 350.00
Pension Fund (Church Share)	483.00	201.18	40.25
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>			
Automobile and manse maintenance	600.00		
<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Fuel	1,200.00	742.18	198.69
Electricity	1,500.00	624.15	94.15
Telephone	300.00	295.08	89.82
<b>SUPPLIES</b>			
Sunday Church School Materials	570.00	109.52	
Postage	72.00	34.00	
Office Supplies and Sunday Bulletins	156.00	67.81	23.65
Maintenance Supplies	132.00	456.71	298.57
Books, Pamphlets and Presby. Life	300.00	202.16	30.43
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>			
Custodian Service Contract	1,200.00	500.00	100.00
Buildings and Equipment (including snow removal)	600.00	293.85	72.20
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>			
Bell Tower Fund	100.00		
Finish and Paint Manse Exterior	500.00		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
National Missions Debt Retirement	1,200.00	500.00	100.00
Local Debt Retirement	1,500.00	227.25	45.45
G.A., Synod and Presby. Assess.	210.00	188.16	
Contingency		130.89	(6.45)
<b>BENEVOLENCES</b>			
Central Receiving Agency	1,775.00		
Yukon Presbytery Approved Causes	350.00		
		\$16,279.00	
<b>FIRST ADVANCE</b>			
Retain Architect	500.00	100.00	100.00
<b>SECOND ADVANCE</b>			
Building Fund	5,000.00		
		6,422.94	1,536.76

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. John C. Stokes  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)Address Box 555, College, AlaskaAUG 11 1960  
For the month ended June 30 1960Field or  
Church Served University CommunitySynod WashingtonPresbytery YukonDate Organized May 1949

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial

Town and Country

Headquarters Project xx

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF CHURCHES:	9:30 AM		11:00 AM		12:00 PM		1:00 PM		2:00 PM		3:00 PM		4:00 PM		5:00 PM		6:00 PM		7:00 PM		8:00 PM		9:00 PM	
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.																					
1ST WEEK	30	56	29																					
2ND WEEK	26	62	34																					
3RD WEEK	24	72	31																					
4TH WEEK	30	68	14																					
5TH WEEK																								
TOTALS	110	258	108																					

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.																								
CERTIFICATE																								
RESTORED																								

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER																								
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## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	7	5	3	0	0

## FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:																								
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$350.00																							
PENSION																								
OTHER CONG. EXP.																								
G. A. BEDEV.																								

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Monday Eve Bible Study	4	4				
	Deacon's Bible Study (Tuesdays)	3	5				
6/9 TV Program; 6/10 Mabel Lingbeek arrived; 6/10 Rosevears arrived; 6/13 Seattle Team arrived; 6/14 YMCA meeting; 6/8 Session; 6/14 Presbyterian Women arrived; 6/15 Presbyterian Council meeting; 6/17 packed clothing for Korea; 6/19-25 Synod; 6/26-7/2 Junior High Camp at Harding Lake.							

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(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$91.67As EXPENSES, for the month of June  
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
Travel \$44.54  
Other 48.49  
Total expenses due \$93.03Name John C. Stokes  
(Sign legibly in ink)Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_Address Box 555  
College, Alaska Check if New Address.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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This was the first hectic month of what promises to be a very hectic summer. I was away from the Church ~~except~~ the last two weeks of the month except for the Sunday services. The middle week of the month was spent making arrangements for the Junior Camp. This month also saw the arrival of a number of visitors which involves time for hospitality and sightseeing etc.

This was the month too for the tragic death of George Nehrbas, one of Fairbanks leading citizens. I was asked to conduct his funeral which became quite involved and time consuming in the preparation and arrangements for it. He was not a churchman nor professing Christian. But he was one of those men whose personal and public life seemed to be above reproach in every way--generous contributor to local charities and projects, civic minded, unusually considerate and generous with his employees etc. Parenthetically, I wonder why the "church" never attracted him.

This month saw a "first" for our congregation. In response to a letter from Harold Voeckel received second-hand we collected, packed and mailed 24 boxes of winter clothing to him for the students in the seminary and college.

The attendance this month was very low even with the continued duplicate services. The Sunday School attendance dropped considerably also.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Other	
\$59.38		\$64.67
<u>14.84</u> less 25% personal		<u>16.18</u>
\$44.54		\$48.49

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. ~~George~~ John C. Stokes For the month ended July 31, 1960 19  
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address Box 555, College, Alaska Field or Church Served University Community Church

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized May 1949 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project **XX**  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.) *noted & (u)*

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

CHURCHES:	9:30 AM		11:00 AM		1:00 PM		3:00 PM		5:00 PM		
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	27	45	1300								
2ND WEEK	29	48	2600								
3RD WEEK	36	50	33								
4TH WEEK	27	60	26								
5TH WEEK	32	62	21								
TOTALS	151	265	119								

**NEW MEMBERS**

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP**

NUMBER	112									
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**PASTORAL VISITS**

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	21 total	15 total	60 total	66 total	66 total

**FINANCES**

PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$350.00									
PENSION										
OTHER CONG. EXP.										
G. A. BENEV.										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Monday Evening Bible Study	4	-	-	3		7
	Deacon's Tuesday Bible Study	5	-	-	5		10
7/4 BNM Alaska Survey Comm trip to Delta; 7/5 Alaska Survey; 7/6 Session; 7/7 Trustees	7/6 Session; 7/7 Trustees						
7/8 YMCA Board Meeting; 7/10-16 High School Camp at Kings Lake; 7/17 Preached at Tok; 7/20 Joint officers meeting; 7/21 TV program; 7/21 Hosp. House Board Meet; 7/23 to Delta to pick up Bible School Team; 7/24 Zeiger installation; 7/25-29 VCS; 7/25 meet w/ Armstrong; 7/28 TV Prog; 7/28 Bible Study; 7/29 YMCA							

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As SALARY, for the month of August (Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$91.67

Rent allowance

Total \$91.67

Name John C. Stokes  
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 555, College, Alaska

Check if New Address

As EXPENSES, for the month of July

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \$57.20

Other

Total expenses due \$57.20

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee)

or  
Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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This month began with the long needed and long looked for visit to Alaska by members and executive secretary of the BNM.

I was away from the Church again for a little over a week to serve as dean of the High School camp at Kings Lake July 10-17.

This month saw the beginning of new small Bible Study group. This is the third Bible study group to form and meet regularly. This group meets on Thursday evenings.

VCS started the last week of the month. To help with the teaching were Mabel Lingbeek from Tracy, Minn. sent here by the BNM who also helped in all the camps, and the three girls from the University Church in Seattle. They were a great help but I think this is the last year I will request this kind of help. For the first time I felt that our people held back from making the necessary sacrifice to teach because they knew these other girls were coming.

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Dr. Armstrong was in town and I met with him and the other Presbyterian ministers in the area to talk about a finance drive for the Student Union Bldg. at SJJC. Ann DeGrazia was in town on July 28 and we had her on our TV program and for a half hour promoted SJJC.

This was a month of numerous meetings with the YMCA board of which I am chairman for the YMCA is in serious financial difficulty over the operation of its pool.

At the joint officers meeting this month action was taken to retain an architect and begin planning for a new Christian Education unit on the west side of the manse. Definite plans for a meeting of Bill Rasco on September 14 to discuss financing and fund drive were made.

Attendance at church and Sunday School continues below previous years in spite of our duplicate services.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

	Other
Travel	\$76.26
less 25% personal	19.06
	\$57.20

CCR JES

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev John C. Atches For the month ended August 31, 1960  
 (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) OCT 10 1960  
 Address Box 555 College Field or  
 Church Served University Community  
 Synod Wesley Presbytery Yulson Date Organized May 1944 19...

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial:..... Town and Country:..... Headquarters Project:.....  
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.) noted DS (by)

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	9:30		11:00							
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.							
1ST WEEK	34	67		36						
2ND WEEK	17	38		37						
3RD WEEK	12	54		32						
4TH WEEK	16	64		34						
TOTALS	79	223		139						

**NEW MEMBERS**

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP**

NUMBER					

**PASTORAL VISITS**

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	4	6	—	—	

**FINANCES**

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
<del>469</del> <del>adults</del>	<del>12 VCS 8/1-5 8/2 Deacons; 8/3 Session; 8/4 T.V. Log; 8/5 Ladies Chapel Ded; 8/7 Chapel Kebel; 8/14 H.S. Party; 8/14 Pitch Young</del>						
	<del>8/15-8/31 Vacations</del>						

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As SALARY, for the month of September (Month Just Beginning)  
 Salary \$91.67  
 Rent allowance   
 Total \$91.67

Name John C. Atches  
 (Sign legibly in ink)  
 Address Box 555, College

Check if New Address.

As EXPENSES, for the month of	<u>August</u>
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)	
Travel	<u>\$93.57</u>
Other	
Total expenses due	<u>\$93.57</u>

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee)  
 or  
 Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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The end of the first week of August saw the completion of the VCS for 1960. Our average attendance was 77.4 and the total registration was 89. The school was directed by Miss Mabel Lingbeek from Tracy, Minnesota. She was a wonderful help.

Each summer the University of Alaska brings a group of talented highschool students from all over the state to the campus for a special two week science institute. We made contact with them. Had a number of them in church on Sunday mornings of August 7 and 14 and then with our highshhool gang had a big pizza party on Sunday evening. A great success.

We went on vacation August 15. John Chambers preached on the 21st and Hal Lloyd from Illinois preached on the 28th.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

## Travel

Wheel alignment	\$36.00	3/45 -	Other
Gas and oil	<u>88.76</u>	1	<u>27. -</u>
			<u>66.57</u>
	<u>\$124.76</u>		
less 25% personal	<u>31.19</u>		
	<u>\$ 93.57</u>		— 93.57



# MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Returned to the pulpit from vacation on September 4.

During my absence, but with my approval, and through the generosity of some of the people in the church the front of the church was remodeled in a very striking way. It has already become a landmark in College and has done more ~~good~~ to make the community realize that there is a church here than anything we have done in a long time.

During September too there has been several congregational meetings to discuss plans for financing and building a building to replace the present Christian Education building. The congregation is enthusiastic and well aware of the size of the undertaking. We have talked with Bill Rasco of the Synod about a fund drive to see where we might stand in terms of borrowing power through the synod corporation. We have great hope that the Synod will be able to help us in this. We are planning the building fund drive in connection with the every member canvass in November and Rasco is planning to be here to help us. 7

Ruth McClure of the Board of Ed was here for the 13th and 14th and was a great help to our teachers setting up for the fall quarter and the preview of the material.

On September night we had a very fine church dinner with parents and adults only centered around our building plans and program.

Sunday September 25 was the first Sunday of the University Bible Class and the first Sunday of the Campus youth fellowship meeting. About 14 kids each time and for the first time in the 6 years I have been here all but ~~one~~ three of the group were upper classmen! This is a sign of the growth and improvement of the "niversity of Alaska.

During this month a very fine local music teacher and her husband who recently joined the Church have taken over the music program completely so that we now have an adult choir with junior and cherub choirs in the planning stage. They are long time residents of Alaska and God willing should be with us for some time..

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

### Travel

Gas, oil, grease	\$56.64
Less 25% personal	<u>14.16</u>
	\$42.48

### Other

7.00

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MONTHLY REPORT of The Reverend John C. Stokes For the month ended October 31 1960

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or  
Address Box 555, College, Alaska Church Served University Community

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized May 21, 1949 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project XXX  
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

NAMES OF CHURCHES:										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH						
1ST WEEK	102	101								
2ND WEEK	119	101								
3RD WEEK	91	95								
4TH WEEK	84	93								
5TH WEEK	114	100								
TOTALS	510	490								

**NEW MEMBERS**

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP**

NUMBER	123									
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**PASTORAL VISITS**

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	7	3	4	4	18

**FINANCES**

PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
OTHER CONG. EXP.										
G. A. BENEV.										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
10/1 Univ Stud supper at manse; 10/3 YMCA Bd. Meeting; 10/5 Deacon's Study;							
10/5 Session; 10/6 Funeral; 10/8 YMCA Bd meet; 10/10 Speak to HS marriage class;							
10/11 Trustees; 10/12 Deacon's Study; 10/12 Session; 10/13 TV show; 10/13 Bibles							
study; 10/14 YMCA Bd meetings; 10/14 Christian Student Dinner; 10/16 Officers meet;							
10/19 Deacons' Study; 10/20 Bible study; 10/23 Funeral; 10/25 Mental Health Assoc.;							
10/26 Deacons' Study; 10/27 Bible Study; 10/28 Family Nite Dinner;							

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**VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:**

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of November  
(Month Just Beginning)  
Salary \$91.67

Rent allowance  
Total \$91.67

Name John C. Stokes  
(Sign legibly in ink)  
Address Box 555, College, Alaska

Check if New Address

As EXPENSES, for the month of August

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \$21.68

Other

Total expenses due \$21.68

Pay to  Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Person, if other than payee)

or  
Mail to  Address \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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## MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED /

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

The month of October showed the highest average church attendance for any non-Easter month since I have been here. The Sunday Church School attendance picked up considerably over the worst summer slump we have experienced.

On World Wide Communion Sunday we served to 93 persons. The University student attendance this fall is up considerably from last year. More students on campus but I am of the opinion that the remodeling of the front exterior of the Church attracts attention that the building never did before.

In October too our Music program got under way. Mrs. Richard Scott who joined the church last spring has an excellent background of music teaching and is doing a marvelous job with the choirs...adult and junior. We have more music now than ever before.

The Sunday AM student Bible class has been well attended as has the WF group which I meet with during the dinner hour in the University dining hall. On Sunday evening, October 2 we entertained the students in the manse for supper. Paul Kearns of the Board of Xn Ed was present and spoke with the group.

On Friday, Oct. 14 in cooperation with the Fbx Ministerial Association I arranged for a Christian Student dinner in the University dining hall, to which students from all churches were invited. We had 49 students and 20 guests including the ministers, chaplains and their wives. A program on ESP followed by singing, introductions and the film "An Epistle from Korea." A highlight in our Xn witness on the campus.

I had three funerals during the month which is a record.

I spent a great deal of time with the officers in planning and preparing for the EMC and building fund drive next month. I am chairman of the Board of the YMCA and have had to spend a great deal of time on YMCA affairs because the Y is going under for lack of support from the community at large.

During the month I have continued to moderate the weekly TV show "Over the Coffee Cups" sponsored by the Fairbanks Ministerial Association.

We have a full compliment of Sunday Church School teachers but lack a superintendent who would coordinate and recruit teachers. Since VCS in August we have had a party each month for the Junior department which has done wonders for junior SCS attendance!

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

## Travel

## Other

Gas and oil	\$28.90
-25% personal	<u>7.22</u>
	\$21.68

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 Address..... Box 555, College, Alaska..... Church Served..... University Community

Synod. Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized..... May 21, 1949..... 19.....

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1ST WEEK	111	98							
2ND WEEK	104	96							
3RD WEEK	100	65							
4TH WEEK	104	Thanksgiving Union Service							
5TH WEEK	79	83							
TOTALS	498	342							

## NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	131				
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## PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	2	-	3	4	

## FINANCES

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11/1 Min. Assoc Meeting; 11/1 City Council Dinner; 11/2 Session; 11/6 Cong. meeting; 11/6-11 Presbytery; 11/14 Hosp. House Bd. meeting; 11/15 Alaska Crippled Children; 11/16-20 Rasco here for campaign; 11/24 College Community Thanksgiving service; 11/29 TV program; 11/9,16,23,30 Deacons' Study;	11/2 Deacon's study; 11/2 TV; 11/12 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Meeting; 11/14 Mental Health Comm; 11/20 EMC; 11/25 YMCA Board; 11/26 Comm. Music Council; 11/29 TV program; 11/9,16,23,30 Deacons' Study;						

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December 5, 1960

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of..... January 1, 1961..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of December  
 (Month Just Beginning)  
 Salary ..... \$91.67  
 Rent allowance.....  
 Total ..... \$91.67

Name ..... John C. Stokes  
 (Sign legibly in ink)  
 Address ..... Box 555, College, Alaska

Check if New Address.

As EXPENSES, for the month of November  
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)  
 Travel ..... \$54.50  
 Other .....  
 Total expenses due ..... \$54.50

Pay to  Name .....  
 or .....  
 Mail to  Address .....  
 (Person, if other than payee)

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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This was a month of special events beginning with Presbytery the second week of the month.

Since there are now 4 churches in the College area we had a union service of the four churches. We were the host church this year. Of the other three churches 2 ministers were ill and one was without a pastor and so I did the preaching and entire service in addition to being the host church.

On November 20 we had our Every Member Vistitation and Building Fund campaign. Bill Rasco of the Synod finance corporation assisted in the preparation and execution of the campaign. It was successful in many ways. First in the number of people who visited. We had 24 people volunteer to do the visiting which made 12 teams. By the end of the month we had received over \$14,000 for the 1961 budget and \$37,000. in gifts and pledges over three years for the building fund. Our people responded magnificently.

Our music program continues to pick up momentum. We have an adult choir of 18 members, a junior choir of 18 members and another woman has volunteered to develop a Cherub choir which on the first practice had eleven children come.

The Deacons have consistently through the year carried on a very effective visitation program. This has been a great help to me and much appreciated by many people.

The November church attendance has been on a level with that of past years.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

## Travel

gas and oil	0.92	\$69.93
- 25% personal		17.48
		\$52.45

Other	10.00
meds	1.00

meds



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The month of December is a historic month in the life of the Church. At a special session meeting on December 11 the decision to become self supporting on January 1, 1961 was made. The congregation enthusiastically endorsed this decision.

Also during this month the contract with the architect for the design of a new Christian Education Building was signed for \$7,200. The final reports on building fund pledges total \$38,400.00.

The weather was unseasonably warm during the month and is reflected in the good attendance. Our three choirs have had a great deal to do with our increased attendance.

Our Christmas Eve candlelight service was as usual a lovely, well attended service. The sanctuary was decorated by 4 new people which means that there is new life and interest and not just the same people doing the work each year.

We had a special Family Worship service on Christmas Morning in which the Sunday Church School classes reviewed how their classes had studied the Christmas story. This service was well attended and spoken of highly by a number of people.

On New Year's Eve we had a highschool night for the highschool kids from the two Presbyterian Churches, the Methodist, Episcopalian and Lutheran churches. We had 51 kids in attendance. We had a roller skating party from 4-6; dinner and dancing at the Methodist Church from 6:30-8:30 party and watchnight service at the First Presbyterian from 9:00 to midnight. We hope to do this again Next New Year's Eve. The kids had a terrific time and I think our crowd will be doubled next year.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

### Travel

Gas and oil	\$56.31
- 25% personal	<u>14.07</u>
	 \$42.24

### Other

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5000 10000